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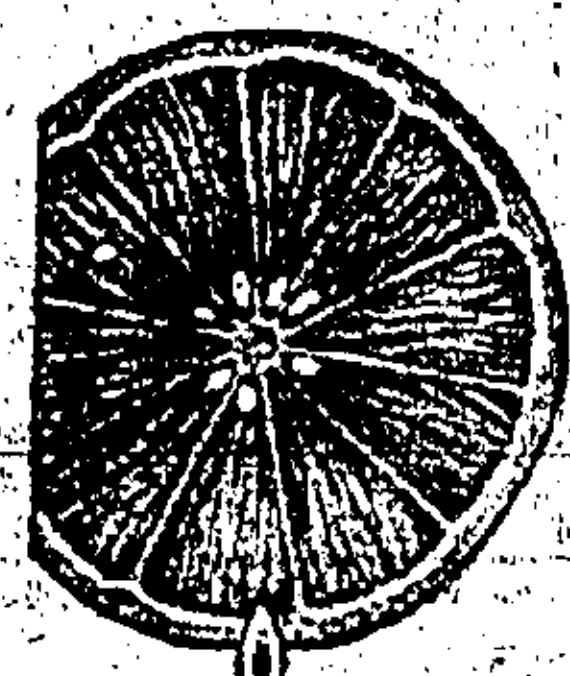
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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Why Do the Heathen Rage?

Cricketers and cricketers have been well in the limelight lately, but these fiercely raging controversies leave me absolutely cold—or at least as cold as anybody can be in Hong Kong these days. "What's wrong with the Cathedral?" demands one. "What's wrong with our cricket?" cackles another. "What's the good of anything?" asked poor old Albert Chevalier. "Why, nuffink!" For myself, I must confess to not being in the least interested whether West Bromwich or Tottenham win the County Championship, nor do I care any sort of a dam or damn how many goals Bobby Jones makes or how many wickets Bradman allows to slip past him.

But in a strictly academic way I was interested in Sutcliffe's explanation that, while the light was quite good at one end of the pitch, it was really frightfully bad at the other. That story brought back many memories of dear old England and its climate vagaries. I remember once going to football match at the Stadium, and at one end of ground there so hot a bloke were selling ice-cream while at the other was so cold a bloke were dealing out baked chestnuts. I still have some of them to this very day—my souvenirs, just to convince anybody who doubts the story.

An Embarrassing Moment.

Here is a true story—not one of mine—[naturally—En.] but I relate it in the first person because it reads more interestingly. The scene is England—at the seaside. A swelteringly hot afternoon—for once. My wife and I had left our "jewellery" with her parents, who were settled on the beach. The bathing-boxes were crowded. I pushed and shoved, attempted to bribe the attendant, all to no purpose. Ultimately we took up a position outside a box and waited for the present owner to return. He came at last and we settled down to another short wait. After about five minutes the attendant bore down on us:—

"You waiting for this box?" he asked.
"Yes," I said. "We," I pointed to my wife, "are going to share it." He eyed us suspiciously.
"Married?" he demanded. We blushed furiously. When I could find my tongue I retorted: "Of course!"

The box door opened, the attendant pushed us in and whispered apologetically to me: "We 'ares ter be careful, yer know, sir."

When the door was shut my wife said: "Good job he didn't notice I wasn't wearing my ring. I left it with mother!"

—
And the gentleman who tells that story is a parson!

Our Harbour.

Anybody seen or heard anything of the Axe Men lately? Last time I heard of their activities they were being measured for diving suits, and the rumour was that they were preparing to investigate the activities of the Harbour Office. Evidently they intend to look below the surface of things. I hear, too, that arrangements are being made for a grand naval review of all the sampans, junks, tugs, launches, speed-boats, and other craft operated by that Department. This will be a great spectacle, and during the afternoon's proceedings demonstrations will be given by marine surveyors of the expert manner in which they can change out of Palm Beach suits and frock-coats into dingaroons in less than two minutes while a motor-boat is racing through the water at 33.7 m.p.h. This will be a thrilling sight, but the climax of the entertainment will be reached when the Kau Sing gives her famous imitation of a double-ended, twin-screw lifeboat, jewelled in four holes, and fitted with compensation balance.

Why White Gloves?

Since nobody else appears inclined to speak up on behalf of the poor, long-suffering taxpayer, I will. For how much longer is our money to be squandered on replenishing the private wardrobes of certain judicial officers? If this sort of thing is allowed to go on without protest, the next thing will be presentations of white socks, white shoes, white shirts, white waistcoats, and white suits. Why should we be called upon to provide white gloves for anybody in receipt of a living wage? I hope the Retrenchment Committee will give this matter the most searching investigation, and make a strong recommendation thereanent. It appears that during the last quarter of a century no fewer than five

pairs of gloves have been presented as gifts to men who were well able to purchase such articles for themselves. It is all very well to say this sort of thing only happens once in a while. That is not the point. It is the principle of the thing we must look at. I am prepared to compromise, however, if it is considered that the custom should be continued. Let the public act of presentation be performed, but subsequently let the recipients of the gloves return them to be washed, ironed, and put away in camphor in readiness for the next occasion. Thus will precedent be maintained so far as old custom is concerned, but the Treasury will not have to meet the continual demand upon its limited resources which has been recorded during the past twenty-five years.

Fun For Fifty Cents.

I noticed the other day that the Editor complained of some of the slangage used by writers in D.X. Having borrowed the Editor's copy of this new publication, and not being able to take my usual outdoor exercise on Thursday, owing to the rain, I had a critical look at D.X. and must confess that most of it was too deep for me to enjoy. But a neat little obituary notice caught my eye, and made me smile:—

Poor old Bill is gone at last. His note is heard no more. For what he drank, as H2O. Was H2SO4.

Chucking over this, I turned over the page and came across another little effort in rhyme which I hope the Editor of D.X. will not mind me quoting for the benefit of a public which does not know the fun there is concealed in its pages:—

I walked through a graveless churchyard,
And entered a porchless church,
Found the place in a leafless prayerbook
After what seemed an endless search.
I gazed at a priestless pulpit,
As I sat in an aisleless nave,
And yawned at a senseless sermon,
Which a cone loudspeaker gave.
A useless collection was taken,
To pay for a pointless flag,
And I added a worthless dollar,
To an otherwise pointless bag.
Then I joined in a choirless anthem,
And echoed a voiceless prayer,
And after a wireless blessing—
Woke up in my old armchair.

But when I started to read other likely-looking articles, and found such strange expressions as "ham radio," "hell popped aplenty" and "yeah, buddies, they were all hot-up and ready to swoop," I decided that D.X. was too much for my powers of comprehension and turned with relief to my favourite bedside book, Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (August 23.)	Sunday. (August 24.)	Monday. (August 25.)
Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy." World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin." Star Theatre: "Senorita." Central Theatre: "Illusion." Majestic Theatre: "What Happened to Father." Baseball: Filipinos v. Japanese. Lawn Bowls: 1st Div.: Craigengower v. Tai Koo; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service; Kowloon Dock v. Police; Bowling Green v. Recreation; 2nd Div.: Tai Koo v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Recreation v. Bowling Green; Yacht Club v. Electric R.C. Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail: Toward Europe via Siberia (Pres. Polk). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kamo Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Protestants), 10.30 a.m. Tides: High, 8.13 a.m. and 10.10 p.m.; Low, 1.37 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Embarrassing Moments." World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Tillie the Toiler." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." Baseball: South China v. Kiaoras Tides: High, 9.09 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.; Low, 2.23 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Lamport's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m. Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Embarrassing Moments." World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Fashions for Women." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." Lamport's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail: Toward Europe via Marseilles (Angers) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln), 3.30 a.m. Tides: High, 10.56 a.m. and 11.38 p.m.; Low, 4.18 a.m. and 6.24 p.m.

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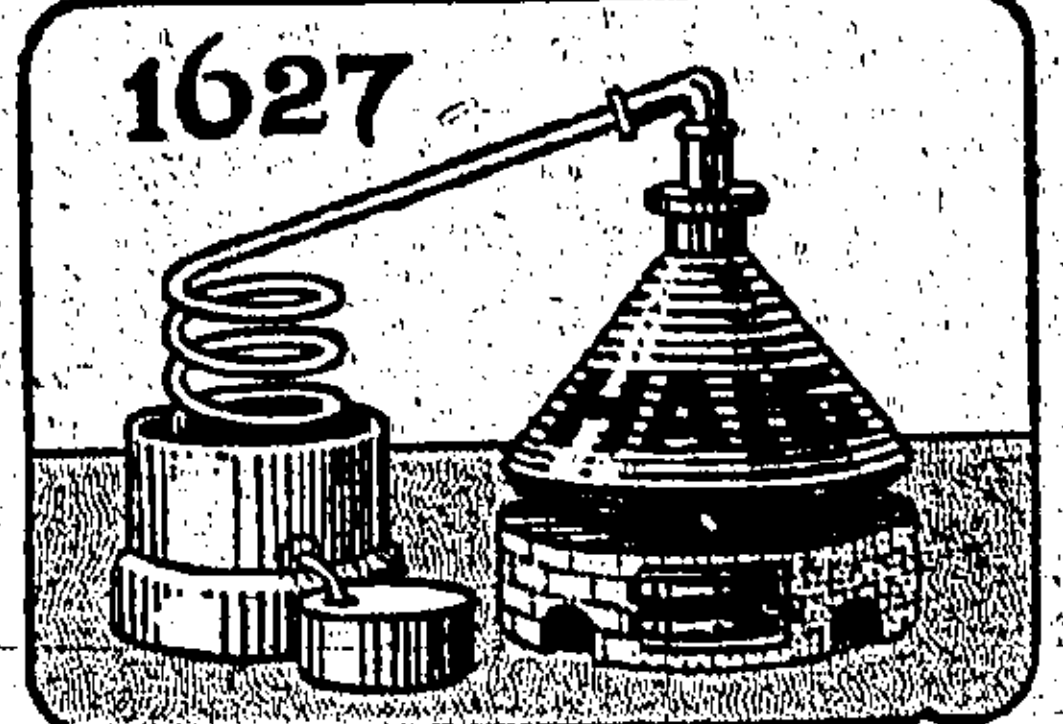
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ENGLAND'S NEW PRINCESS.

GHOSTS AND SECRET CHAMBERS IN SCOTTISH CASTLE.

Another Princess was born to England, on Thursday, when the Duchess of York, wife of the King's second son, gave birth to a daughter. Thus, there is still a possibility of England once again being ruled by a Queen Elizabeth, since the four-year-old Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, remains third in line to the throne.

She is third lady in the land after Queen Mary and Princess Mary, and should—for some hardly conceivable reason—neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York mount the throne, then Princess Elizabeth would become Queen Elizabeth. Had a son been born on Thursday, he would have taken precedence over the little Princess, since it is the English tradition that the first-born son is the heir.

Probably Princess Elizabeth wonders what all the fuss is about. Probably she has been told that if she is a good girl and keeps quiet the stork will bring her a baby sister.

This promise of someone to play with and "boss around"—for already Elizabeth knows that she is a Princess, and loves to give her orders, which, of course, are not always obeyed—has pleased the tiny Princess, but it is certain that she does not know that she must now, to some extent, share the limelight that has been hers alone for the last four years. The baby Princess ranks as fourth lady in the land after her sister.

The Home Secretary's Presence.

A curious ceremony, handed down through generations of the Royal Family, was enacted on Thursday. It is tradition that the senior Secretary of State, now called the Home Secretary, must attend in person on the eventful occasion when a child who may be heir to the throne is born. And there is, of course, a remote possibility that the new arrival might one day be Queen of England.

In olden times the presence of the Cabinet Minister was to ensure that there was no substitution, but in these modern times his presence in an adjoining room is all that is required.

Thus Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, listened to the wails of the new-born Princess, and achieved the distinction of being the first Labour Minister in history to attend such an event.

The Question of Names.

There is much discussion regarding the name that will given the baby, although no official intimation is yet forthcoming.

Her sister's names are Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, which includes most of the family names on her father's side. Thus there are some who contend that she will be named Cecilia, after her maternal grandmother, Countess Strathmore.

There would be widespread rejoicing throughout the country as soon as the news was known.

The fondness of the British public for the charming Duchess naturally augments interest in the birth. She is the youngest daughter in a family of nine, and met her husband at a children's party given by Lady Leicester when he was a schoolboy and she a child of five.

A friendship was formed then that culminated in their marriage, although there is a story told that at first the Duchess, then Lady Bowes-Lyon, would not listen to the Duke's suit.

It is said that finally his mother, Queen Mary, advised the Duke to propose just once more, and take Lady Elizabeth's answer, whether yes or no, as final. This he did. The Duchess' answer can be guessed at.

Duchess's First Autumn Engagement.

The Duchess of York has fixed Monday, November 24, as the date on which she will be able to attend a gala matinee of "What Every Woman Knows," at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket.

Mr. Horace Watson has lent the theatre for the benefit of the Prince of Wales Endowment Fund of To H and the Duchess of York's Women's Hospital, which the Duchess is president.

Great interest is likely to be aroused by the matinee, which will be under the direction of Mr. Godfrey Tearle, as the Duchess' visit will probably be her first public engagement in London in the autumn.

The House of Glamis.

Houses may come and houses may go, but the "House of Glamis"—as the old records call the childhood home of the Duchess of York—seems to go on for ever. While other Scottish families rear proud walls against the onslaughts of time, rear them and see them crumble as family fortunes decay, the "Auld Hoose," dear not only to the hearts of Lyons, but to all Scots at home and abroad, keeps proud trust in a corner of Angus.

All our roads in Angus (writes a correspondent of a London paper) seem to lead to Glamis, just as all our thoughts now wing there. I could take you there blindfold from the leafy borders of Perthshire. I could bring you twisting across the purple Sidlaws from "Bonnie Dundee."

From hump-backed Thrums and its air-bent glens to the north we could tramp in a short time. If we came by the grey old town of Forfar—as Earl Beattie must often do if it is true that this ghost haunts Glamis—our trip would be a slow drop down to the pleasantness that cradles the castle.

A Charmed Spot.

To me, at home at the foot of the Grampians, Glamis was ever a charmed spot. I grew up basking in the reflection of its smile, steeped in its lore. To me, at home in England, Glamis is now a haunting memory.

I have gone to it when the rain battered its grey walls. I have lingered in its gardens when the August sun lit up its windows. I have often in memory driven through its woods, lashed by the wind.

For I know Glamis in all seasons. No matter the weather, it is always the same.

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Ancient Treasures.

If you are privileged to enter the "House of Glamis," you will find yourself right away in the old baronial hall, now a vast medieval lounge, furnished with treasures as old as the castle.

The Countess of Strathmore usually receives her guests there, where exquisite embroideries and tapestries, some adorning the stools and chairs, testify to the skill of the ladies of Glamis.

Passing through the hall, with its Jacobean furniture, and other Jacobite relics—for the Strathmore family were ardently attached to the Stuart dynasty—your thoughts wing back to the night of January 4, 1716, when the Old Pretender slept at the Castle of Glamis on his way to Scone, where he expected to be crowned. As they say that eighty beds were made up for his retinue, you have some idea of the extent of Glamis.

Leaving the hall, with its vaulted roof, its embrasured windows, and great fireplace, twelve feet wide, guarded by rampant lion "dogs," its panelled walls hung with ancient tapestries, and its old copper lamps, slung from chains that were wrought in days when electricity and had not been dreamt of, you enter the long dining-room, hung with valuable paintings, including the famous portrait of Graham of Claverhouse.

But wherever you go in Glamis you find a wealth of treasures from the past. Up in the turret rooms are the best of which the Pretender and Sir Walter Scott slept. Down in the "crypt," which has a low, vaulted stone roof, the walls are decorated with ancient Scottish weapons and chain mail.

You do not want to find yourself all alone in Glamis unless you are a member of the family, or perfectly at home there. Once when I was wandering at the tail of a few guests I went through one of the arched doorways, past one of the many mail-clad figures which play sentined under the stone passage alone with a monster, which, when I grew accustomed to the dimness, turned out to be a great stuffed bear.

The Glamis Ghosts.

But your nerves play you all kinds of tricks at Glamis if you have had your imagination fed on tales of secret chambers and Glamis ghosts, as mine was when I was a child.

The private chapel, in which all the children to a Lyon are usually christened, is a place of beauty. The famous Dutch artist, Jacob de Witt, who carried out the decorations in 1688, illustrated it with the life of Christ and His twelve apostles.

But I would rather lead you to the haunted room or secret chamber, where Earl Beattie—of whom they say in Forfarshire—

Earl Beattie ne'er will see
 Nor puir Jock Barefoot be set free
 As lang's there grows a chestnut tree—
 still gambles with a Lord Glamis.

Earl Beattie, the fourth Earl of Crawford—called "Beattie" because of the exuberance of his beard, and sometimes "Tiger Earl" on account of the ferocity of his temper—was a boon companion of the Lord Glamis of his day.

Tradition says he was once the guest of his friend on a Saturday night.

In what is now the secret chamber these two friends sat, playing cards or throwing dice. Midnight found them still engrossed in the game. Sunday, still a holy day in Scotland, dawned, but when they were told it was the Sabbath they refused to stop, saying they would finish their game even though it took them till the "crack o' doom." So, because of their defiance, they were condemned to play till the Day of Judgment.

The Secret Chamber.

Some say there is no secret chamber. Others say that only the earl, the heir-apparent, and the factor of the estate know at one time of its existence.

I have heard of it by chance in two vastly different places. Seven years ago, when I was in Baltimore, I met at the house of an American, belonging to an English family, an old gallant wearing turquoise rings, pink socks, and a light waistcoat. He had once accompanied a famous peer on a visit to Glamis when the Duchess of York's mother—or it might have been her grandmother—was reigning there.

When he expressed a desire to see the secret chamber the countess opened a trapdoor and led him down to a door at the bottom of a narrow staircase. She said, "That is the room." It had some old furniture, and three workmen were busy there. The American gallant could see nothing unusual about it, but some time afterwards he heard that the three workmen, on the completion of their job, received a handsome sum of money on the understanding that they would all go abroad, one to Canada, one to India, and I have forgotten where the third was supposed to be sent.

They say Earl Beattie's spirit haunts Glamis, that the Duchess has seen it as well as other members of the family, but is not afraid. One wild and stormy night, several years ago, an acquaintance of mine, who is the wife of a neighbouring laird, was a guest at the castle with her little son, who occupied a bedroom off here.

It was such a night on which the spirit of the castle was said to be seen. Suddenly she awoke and saw standing at the foot of her bed a figure in armour. "Who are you?" she asked, starting up. The figure replied by fading through the doorway into her son's room, and when the mother, seizing

a candlestick and lighting the candle, rushed in, the little boy was sitting up with his eyes staring out of his head. "Mother," he whispered, "I saw a man with a dead face."

I would take you to Glamis any time you like, but not in the dead of night. Too many spirits must wend their way back there. I went by once, when the church was striking the midnight hour, and every lashing branch seemed an angry spirit. I will never go there again at that mystic hour.

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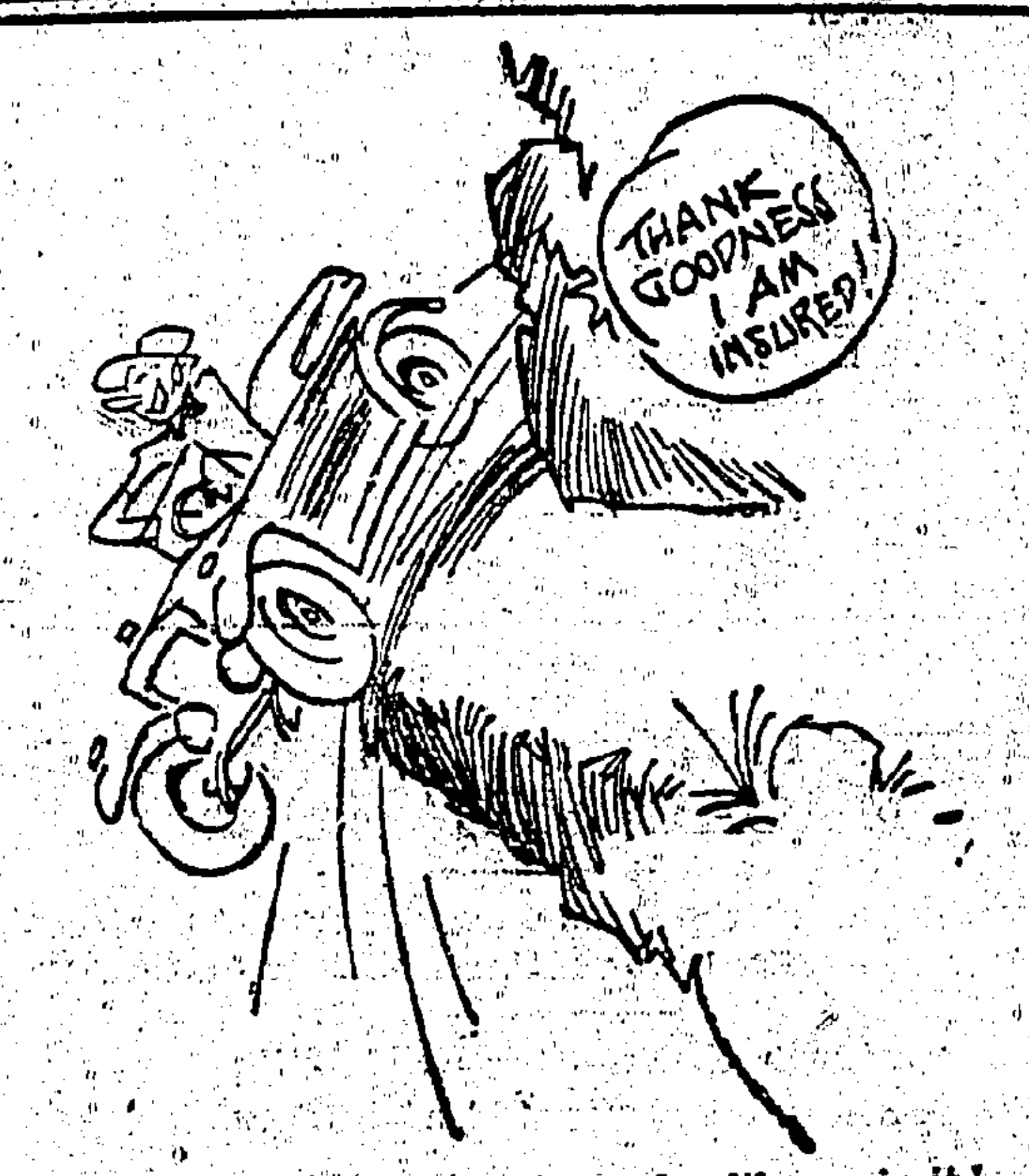
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ARAB RIGHTS.

"The mandate does not envisage the establishment of a Jewish State, only of a Jewish national home in Palestine, consistently with the maintenance of the position and rights of the Arab population."

This declaration was made by Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary, replying to Mr. O. E. D'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Lord Rothschild, Mr. B. S. Strauss, and Mr. J. M. Rich, representing the Board of Deputies of British Jews—the elected representatives of the Jews of the British Empire—who made representations concerning the suspension of the 2,000 immigration certificates for Palestine for the current half-year.

The deputation said that the board was keenly interested, although it was not a Zionist body, in the administration of the mandate, and it was compelled to believe that the immigration certificates had been suspended by the Government on political grounds, since the economic factors were thoroughly examined by the Administration of Palestine before the issue of the certificates had been sanctioned on May 12.

The Government's decision, it stated, prejudiced the work of the Jewish Agency, and seemed to indicate that the Government had made up its mind that Jewish immigration must be stopped.

"A Misunderstanding."

The Jews had for centuries suffered injustice at the hands of others, and they were the last to wish to see injustice inflicted on the Arabs. The deputation begged the Government to release the certificates and to demonstrate its intention to administer Palestine in the spirit of the mandate.

Lord Passfield said in reply that the protests of the Jews appeared to have been based on a misunderstanding. There had been no change in the policy of the Government and no uncertainty in its execution of the mandate.

He then made the statement quoted above, and continued:—

"There must be a limit to Jewish immigration determined by the absorptive capacity of the country. There has been no stoppage of immigration. Nine hundred and fifty certificates on the labour schedule for the present half-year have been sanctioned in advance and have not been suspended."

"The Shaw Commission have reported that a certain number of Arabs have been economically prejudiced as a result of Jewish land purchases, although it is recognised that the Jewish Agency has paid liberal monetary compensation."

"The Government consider it necessary to inquire into the truth of the allegations, and with this object have secured the best possible expert to make inquiries."

EGGS NOT SO "INNOCENT."

CARE WITH THOSE OF DUCKS.

The "innocent" egg—particularly the duck's egg—is not so innocent as it might be, according to an article by Dr. W. M. Scott, a Ministry of Health medical officer, in the current *British Medical Journal*.

"One habitually regards an egg as one of the safest and most wholesome forms of food," he writes.

"But there is strong reason to believe that this innocence of the egg is, after all, only relative, and that, in fact, eggs are responsible for many cases of food poisoning which remain mysterious—that is, cases of severe or fatal gastroenteritis due to salmonella infection, in which none of the usually suspected articles can be incriminated."

Many Such Cases.

There have been a number of such cases during the last three years, he adds, affecting both individuals and groups of people.

Dr. Scott states that care should be taken in using ducks' eggs in any manner in which thorough cooking is not involved—for example, in making creams, ices, custards, or even lightly boiled.

He agreed that the risk of food poisoning from eggs is comparatively rare, but he is inclined to think that salmonella infections from eggs are, in reality, a little more common.

CO-OPERATION IN RURAL LIFE.

THE CHARACTER OF THE BRITISH FARMER.

Sir Thomas Middleton, vice-chairman of the Development Commission, recently spoke at the Rural Community Council's Conference at Queen's College, Oxford, on "Co-operation in Rural Life," and discussed the reasons why farmers in this country were so slow to adopt systems of co-operation.

"We must put away all those arguments which attribute our position in this matter to the obstinacy, stupidity, and general 'cussedness' on the part of the British farmer," Sir Thomas Middleton said. "The success of the movement, he added, did not depend upon high intelligence and a high level of education, for farmers in other countries where co-operation was being carried on successfully were in no way superior in those respects to the British farmer. He suggested that our neglect of co-operation in the past was not a proof of backwardness but of the ability and skill possessed by the leaders of the British agricultural industry. For very many years our farmers were in advance of those of other lands and when the advantages of the co-operative system were first advocated they seemed to apply rather to a more backward people."

If our farmers had been as skilful as competent observers had declared, Sir Thomas Middleton then asked, why was it that periods of agricultural depression had been so constant a feature of our agricultural history? The conditions imposed by nature in this country made agricultural change slow and difficult and often expensive. So that whenever a changing economic situation like the present forced us to adopt new methods agriculture was bound to lag behind. The fact that this country had the double problem of idle men and idle land was in part explained by the fact that our consumers made no attempt to use more of the foods which our climate enabled us to grow to the greatest perfection."

American Experiment.

It was of special interest to us in this country that there was proceeding in the United States a great experiment having for its object the regulation of marketing. The American agricultural problem had been for the past 10 years, and still was more acute than our own. A year ago there was set up the Federal Farm Board, whose members had shown themselves men of great ability and force of character, who were determined to stand up for the farmer, against those opposed to co-operation. Could they succeed in their efforts to control production by purely co-operative action? American farms, which were largely organized on a collective basis, had, so far as he (the speaker) knew, not yet heard of compulsion. He thought he could answer for the majority of farmers in this country when he said that compulsion was an idea they disliked intensely, but if it was required for the benefit of the industry, it was an idea they must be content to accept. Hard cases must be ignored if the majority of the producers of the community were satisfied that they were suffering injury through the action of a minority. They must not be led away too easily by the argument of freedom."

CORONER ON FAMILY LIMITATION.

"WORKING CLASS WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER."

Alfred George Element (55), an L.C.C. tram conductor, last month died from heart disease, and his wife was left penniless with five young children.

Returning a verdict of death from natural causes at the inquest the Coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie) said that Mrs. Element was desolate and expecting another child. "I feel very sorry for her, and shall give her a pound from my poor box," he added.

"It is a tragedy for a woman without a bread-winner and with five small children. It only goes to show how much happier the working class would be if their families were not so large. It would be better in the interests of the mother and children if the family were confined in narrower limits as is done in the upper classes."

WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

"LOATHED LIKE POISON."

PROPAGANDA WAR SUGGESTED.

The machinery of Parliament was discussed at the Summer School of the Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, at Bedford College for Women last month.

Mrs. E. M. Hubback, opening the discussion, said she thought that too much time of the House was devoted to private members' Bills.

Miss Picton-Turbervill, M.P., who presided, said she did not see the smallest chance of any measure being brought in to reduce the time spent on private members' Bills. "Every member thinks that his or her Bill is the most important Bill that has ever been put before the House," she said. "There is a certain gentleman in the Conservative party who is referred to by us as 'the human gramophone,' and when obstruction is wanted he is 'put on' because it is known that he can go on talking and talking indefinitely."

Health Insurance.

Opening a discussion on National Health Insurance, Miss F. Martelli recalled a test carried out on the claims of a group of 300,000 insured persons during the years 1921 to 1927. The investigation showed that the claims for sickness and disablement benefit were rising continuously. The claims by men rose by 41 per cent. in the case of sickness and 35 per cent. in the case of disablement. The rises for unmarried women were 60 per cent. and 100 per cent. respectively, and for married women 108 per cent. and 139 per cent. It might be due, said Miss Martelli, to the fact that health insurance was still in an experimental stage, its growth having been delayed by the war, but none of the many reasons could cover the fact that the rise in the claims of unmarried women had been 60 per cent. greater than the corresponding rise for men, and that the rise for married women had been 50 per cent. greater than the corresponding rise for men.

and that the rise for married women was more than twice as much.

"What is the reason?" she asked. "Can it be that women give up work more easily than men and are more prone to seek a bottle of medicine and a few weeks' rest, or is the National Health Insurance failing in its preventive work more in the case of women than in the case of men?"

Local Government.

Miss Annie Cator, speaking at the afternoon session, declared that more women were needed in local government. There were 161 town Councils in England on which there were no women, and there were only about 3 per cent. of women on the other Councils. "The average woman is apathetic," she said. "There are three reasons which cause women to hold back—finance, diffidence, and the fact that they are not keen party members." Women did not get pushed forward as men did.

In a discussion Miss Hornabrook, a former councillor for Plymouth, said: "Men on the Councils still loathe us women like poison. They tell us it is not a woman's place or job, and try to prove that women are unsuitable and handicapped. Women on the whole have higher ideals than men, and take up the job not so much for power or glory as men do, but for the general good."

Mrs. Corbett Ashby suggested that there should be town meetings, deputations to headquarters, and that things should be made really uncomfortable for Councils who were opposed to women members.

Zaro Agha, the Turkish porter who claims to be 156 years old, has discovered America. He arrived, it is said, to buy a new set of false teeth and to allow American scientists, for a consideration, to look at him. He sat in a deck chair on board the steamer Sinai, and, remarking that the first hundred years of life are the easiest, enthralled an audience of callers with tales of long, long ago. He indignantly denied that he had divorced his eleventh wife in order to marry the present Mme. Agha. "I have never divorced any of my wives," he granted. "I got along very nicely with them all, they all died. I like brunettes best, and plump ones best of all."

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Battery.—A lecture will be given
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at Headquarters on Thursday,
August 23, at 5.30 p.m.

There will also be a layer's class
under B.S.M. Worne the same evening.

Corps Signals.—Signal Class will
parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23.

Machine Gun Troop.—Parade at
Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m.
on Thursday, August 23.

Armoured Car Company.—Car
Section. Parade at Kowloon-Canton
Railway garage at 5.30 p.m. on
Friday, August 23, for driving instruction.

Machine Gun Company: N.C.O.'s
Classes will be held at Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. in multi on Tuesday,
August 26—E.G.D. and Friday,
August 29—Examination of N.C.O.'s
for promotion.

NOTICE.

At the Rifle Club shoot on Sunday,
August 10, Pte. R. M. Wood won
the monthly spoon shoot. The
inter-section shoot resulted as
follows:—1st, "G" Section, 102
points; 2nd, "E" Section, 171
points; 3rd, "B" Section, 164
points.

"G" Section were represented
by Ptes. R. M. Wood and L. B.
Holmes. The next shoot will be
held on Sunday, September 7, at 9
a.m. on the Peak Range.

Individual competition for Company
Commander's Cup and Inter-
section shoot all under Corps Cham-
pionship condition.

Transfer.

No. 1455 Tpr. W. Harris-Walker,
Machine Gun Troop, is transferred
to Armoured Car Company, Car
Section, with effect from August 23,
1930.

Leave.

No. 1180 L/Cpl. C. G. Silva, No. 10
Platoon, from August 31 to
September 30, 1930.

No. 1081 Sigm. E. H. Williams,
Corps Signals, returned from leave
and resumed duties as from August
1, 1930.

Strength.

The following have been taken on
the strength and posted as under:

No. 1558 Pte. F. X. Mendes, No. 10
Platoon, as from August 15, 1930.

No. 1559 Pte. J. A. V. Ribeiro,
No. 12 Platoon, as from August 18,
1930.

No. 1560 Gr. H. C. F. Aris, Battery,
as from August 7, 1930.

No. 1561 Pte. E. D. Oliveira, No. 10
Platoon, as from August 19,
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No. 1592 Pte. H. de Sa, No. 9,
Platoon, as from August 20, 1930.

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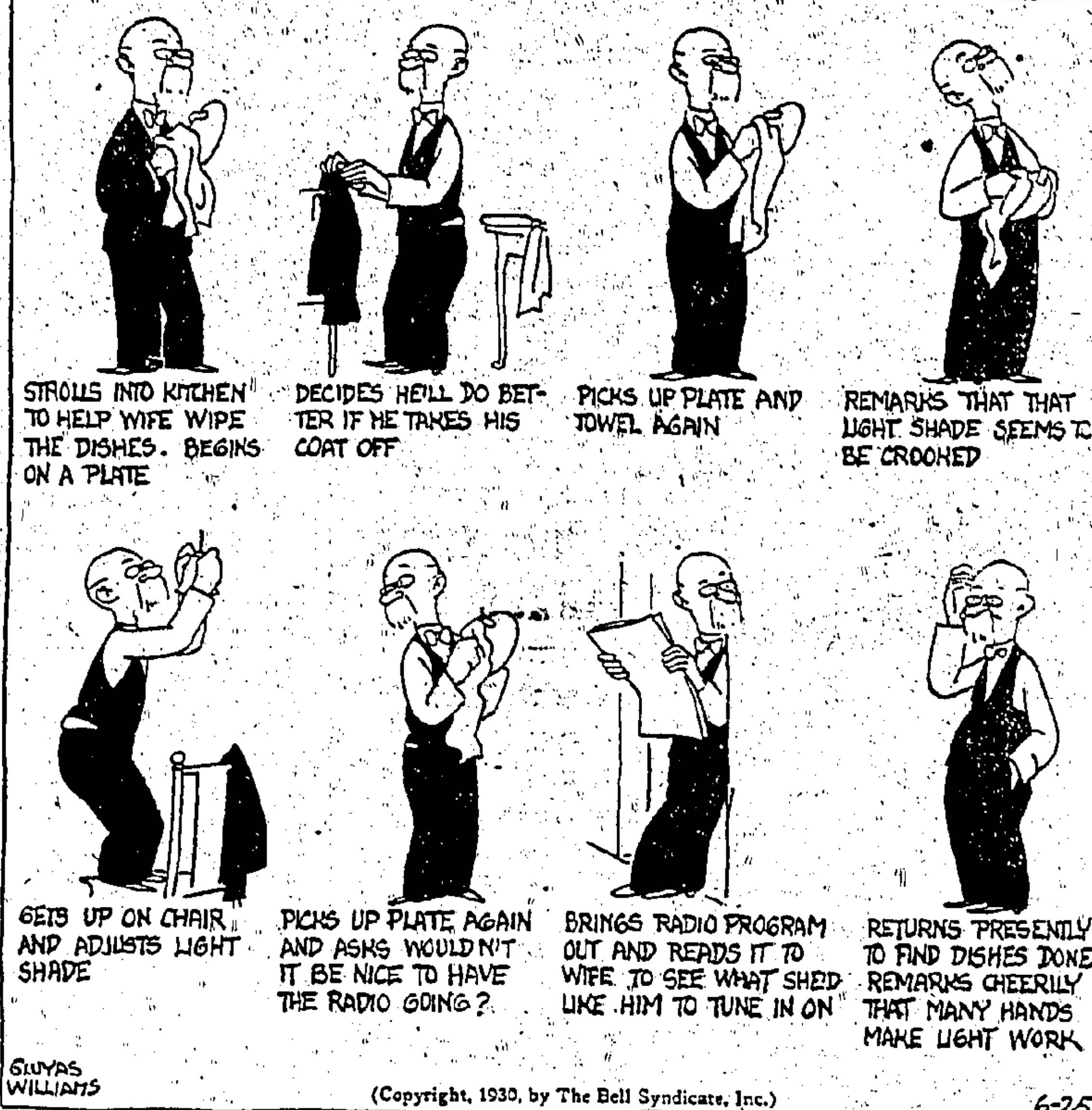
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"DAMES AHOY."

"Dames Ahoy," with Glenn Tryon, Helen Wright, Otis Harlan, Eddie Gribbon and Gertrude Astor, now at the Queen's Theatre, is one continuous laugh from stem to stern. The irresponsible Tryon appears as a young bluejacket who is hurled by a hurricane of events upon the reef of matrimony. He is one of the trio of sailors bound together by a mutual fear of "the dames."

The film starts when they go ashore to search for a blonde who has snared one of their number, played by Otis Harlan, into signing away half his pay. The only clue to her identity is a strawberry birthmark on her leg. Fortunately the action takes place on an amusement beach, where the search is not so difficult as it might be elsewhere.

Efforts to extricate Harlan from the feminine net only result in Tryon becoming amusingly snared. Unaware of the impending reward, Tryon wins a dance contest which carries a prize of \$500, a nice little bungalow—and a bride. And the hapless Tryon had been determined to steer clear of women, and to sign up for another term in the Navy.

Complications pile up to an excruciatingly funny conclusion. Tryon is at his fun-making best. Harlan gives one of his noteworthy characterizations, and Eddie Gribbon, the third member of the trio, also contributes a highly humorous performance.

DENNY IN FUNNY ROLE.

Reginald Denny plays the rôle of an imaginary "trial husband" in "Embarrassing Moments," Universal dialogue comedy which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The cast includes Merna Kennedy, Otis Harlan, William Austin, Virginia Sale, Greta Granstedt and Mary Foy.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS."

"The Four Feathers" is not a motion picture dealing with a mattress factory. It is one of the most thrilling adventure stories ever written in the English language.

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The plot revolves about several persons, portrayed on the screen by Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Noah Beery, Theodor von Eltz, George Fawcett, Noble Johnson, E. J. Ratcliffe and others. The locale is London and the Sudan.

Two African wilderness areas, 3,000 miles apart, afforded the "location" for the 20,000 feet of film taken by Ernest B. Schoedsack and Merian C. Cooper in making their third epic film, "The Four Feathers." The first shots were taken in the Red Sea hills section, on the East coast, the others were taken on the Rovuma River, 3,000 miles to the south. The picture comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday next.

UPROARIOUS FUN AT MAJESTIC.

Though mother has been the theme of many a great screen-story, "Dad" has been comparatively neglected. He gets his innings, however, in "What Happened to Father," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

This delightful film at last brings the much-slighted father of the family into his own. Warner Oland, who has won an enviable position on the screen as a character actor, is seen at the beginning of the picture in the guise of a rather absent-minded professor, which is fast vanishing from all the odd corners of the world.

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SEIZURE OF BOLSHEVIK LITERATURE.

A raid was made by the police on the Luk Po Book Store, 77, Hollywood Road, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when a large number of books of a Bolshevik nature were seized.

The raid was made following the arrest of Fong Kay Chor, the manager of the Company in question, who was arrested by a Chinese constable while he was delivering a Bolshevik speech before a crowd of people at King's Park on Thursday evening.

FIGHT TO SAVE GIRL BATHER.

CLINGING TO ROCKS AT 'BEACHY HEAD.'

A girl bather at Cow Gap beneath Beachy Head, had to fight for life in a rough sea after being carried away by a strong undercurrent recently.

She was one of a bathing party of six who undressed on the beach and went in to bathe at high tide. The undercurrent, quickly carried the girl—Miss Matthews, of Bedford-grove, Eastbourne—and Mr. John Evans, of Langley, Eastbourne, out to sea. Evans was rescued by other members of the party, but Miss Matthews was carried about 200 yards, where she managed to get on to some rocks.

Other bathers fought their way through the surf to her, and managed to bring her ashore. Coastguards climbed down from Beachy Head and performed artificial respiration.

Miss Matthews and Mr. Evans are now in hospital.

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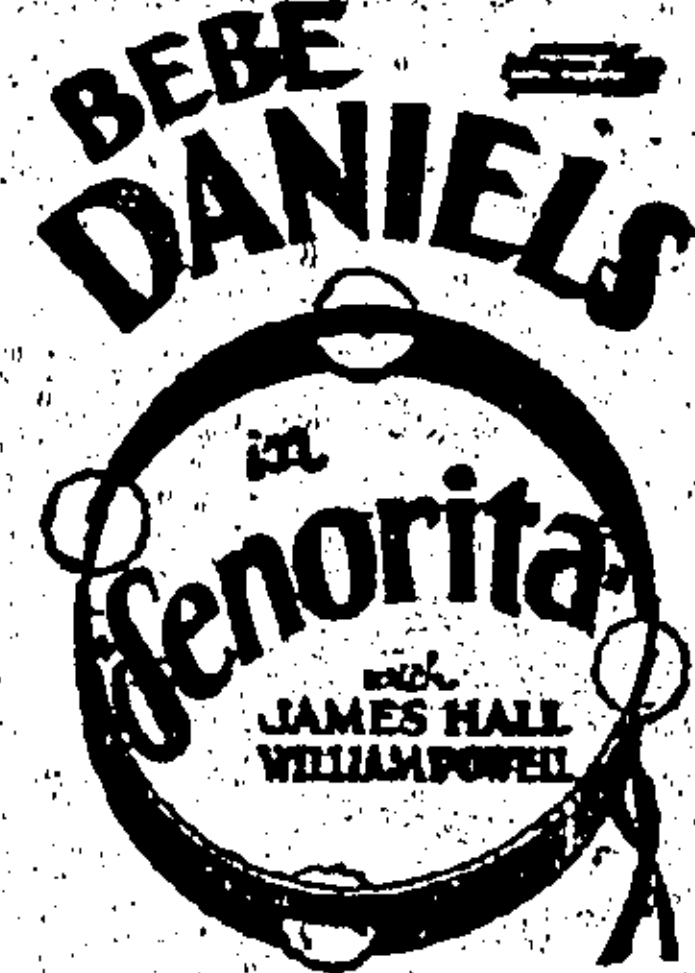
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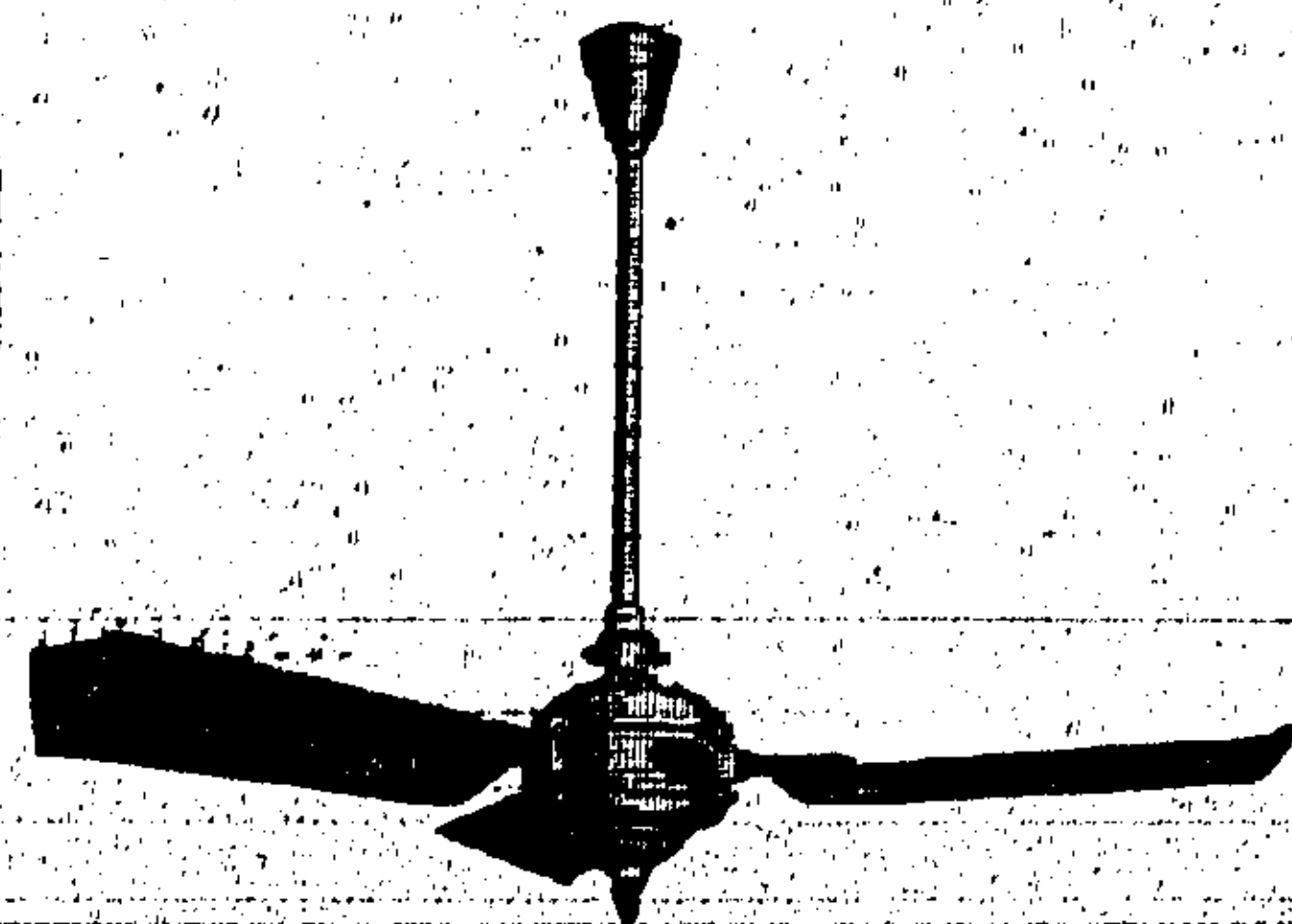
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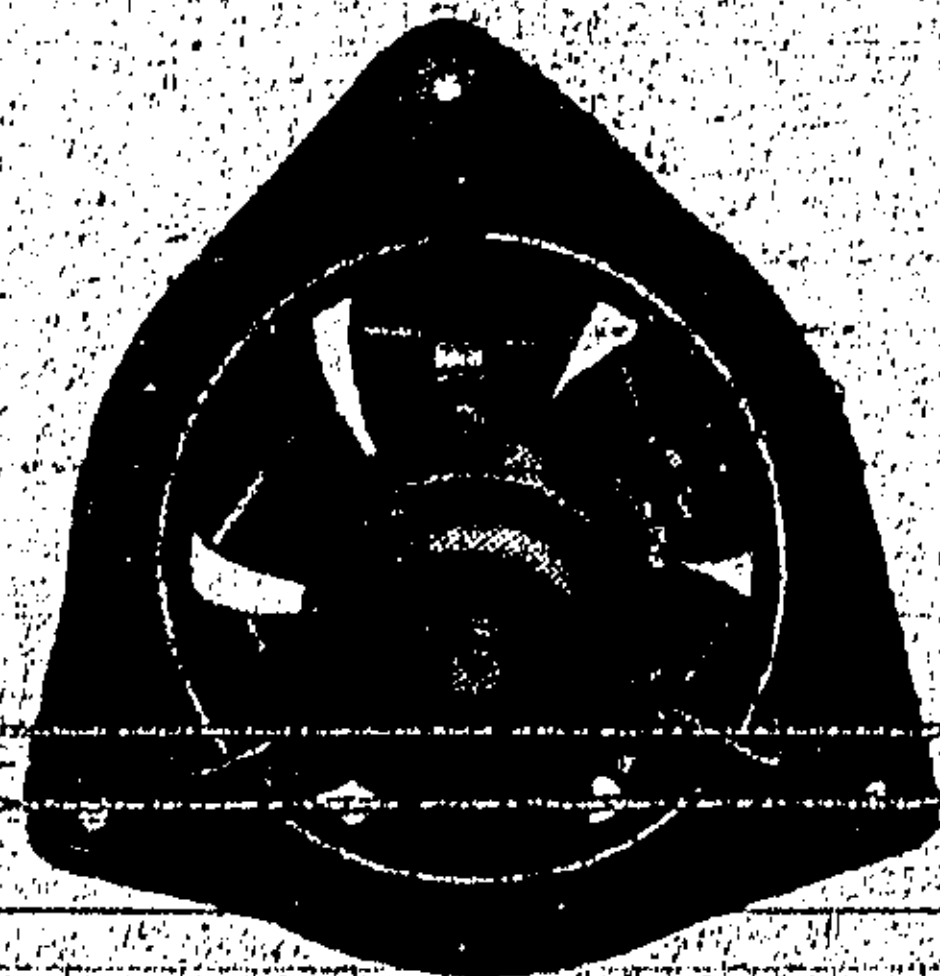
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CHARGE AGAINST EUROPEAN IN SINGAPORE.

The necessity for the examination by revenue officers of cargo and luggage brought into Singapore was stressed on August 15, when Mr. Bert Bolter was charged with obstructing an Indian revenue officer in the discharge of his duties at the Tanjong Pagar examination station.

The case was heard by Mr. G. T. Peall, acting Criminal District Judge.

In his evidence Mr. I. C. MacMillan, head of the Singapore Preventive Service, stated that at 3.50 p.m. on August 14 he was on duty at the East Wharf when he received a telephone message from Assistant Supervisor Kennedy and proceeded to the Tanjong Pagar examination station. Here he saw the accused, his father and Kennedy, who explained the trouble. He suggested to Mr. Bolter that he should apologise to Kennedy, but he declined to do so and he was charged.

Supervisor Kennedy stated that the accused and another man came to the examination shed with five packages but refused to allow them to be examined. The accused was abusive and witness cautioned him. The packages were eventually examined but no contraband was found. The accused returned later with his father who was also abusive and asked to see a European officer. The packages contained fish.

Mr. Bolter stated that on the wharves with his clerk and took delivery of five cases of fish from the godown and obtained a Harbour Board pass. It was nearly five o'clock and he was in a hurry to get the fish into cold storage as they would get bad. While near the examination shed a revenue officer shouted out to him and he stopped his car. He explained to Kennedy that he was in a hurry and asked to be allowed through as the fish had to be put in cold storage before five o'clock, at which time the Fresh Food Co., would be closed.

Kennedy was very abrupt in his manner and ordered him to take down the cases. As they were heavy witness asked for assistance, but this was refused. Eventually the cases were taken down and examined after considerable delay. He admitted that he spoke in a loud voice as he was in a hurry, but denied being abusive or objecting to examination.

In discharging the accused, his Honour said that he had to realise that every scrap of cargo had to be examined by revenue officers as there was so much smuggling going on these days. The accused, said his Honour, had no real intention of offending but was ignorant.

TROUBLE AT SINGAPORE FACTORY.

SEQUEL TO WAGE REDUCTION.

The Singapore police were called to Mr. Tan Kah Kee's factory in Sumbawa Road last week owing to the demonstration of a crowd of about 500 men which had collected.

The incident was a sequel to the action taken recently by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, who employs about 3,000 men, in reducing wages by ten per cent, owing to the present depression.

Just before midnight about 500 men collected outside the factory. They included some workmen, but the great majority were outsiders. It is believed that Communist agitators were present, and a number of leaflets were found.

The police were sent for, and Mr. Oakshott, A.S.P., and Inspector Farquharson arrived with a number of constables. Mr. V. G. Savi, the C.P.O., went to the factory shortly afterwards.

The crowd was dispersed without any trouble developing, and Police remained on the scene all night.

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The hon. treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds:—
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SOLD FORGED BANK NOTE.

CHINESE FALLS INTO POLICE TRAP.

\$100 FOR \$38.

While standing at the doorway of his shop at 35 Laichikok Road on the evening of August 5, a building contractor was approached by a "carpenter" who stated that a friend of his wanted to sell a forged \$100 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note. A Chinese detective happened to pass by and overheard the conversation. After the carpenter had left, the detective told the would-be buyer that he was laying a trap for the seller and asked him to buy the note for him.

When the carpenter and the seller came back about a quarter of an hour later, the contractor told them that he wished to buy the bank note and asked the price. After some bargaining the bank note was eventually sold for \$38. As the seller was leaving the shop he was arrested by the detective who had hidden himself during the transaction.

When taken to the police station the man told the police that a friend of his had given him the forged bank note, and as a result another Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday together with the first accused.

Evidence of forgery was given by Mr. G. W. E. True of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who stated that the note was a very good forgery, but the general appearance and the tracing were more crude than a genuine note. The figures "8100" were one fourth of an inch shorter than that of a real one and in addition there was no hill on the left hand corner of the picture.

Defendant's Story.

The first defendant made a statement in which he said that he picked the forged bank note in the street. He took it to the carpenter who told him that it was a forgery. He then suggested destroying it, but the carpenter told him that a friend of his was in the habit of buying forged notes. They then went to the building contractor who bought it for \$38. He was arrested while leaving the shop.

His Worship:—"I don't think there is enough evidence against the second defendant, as the only evidence against him was made by the first accused and therefore he will be discharged."

Addressing the first defendant his worship remarked that it was a very serious case although the defendant did not utter the bank note. He attempted to sell it and it meant that somebody else was going to utter it later on.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

TRAFFIC CASES.

NO REAR LIGHT ON MOTOR CYCLE.

Mr. G. R. Payne was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell at Central Magistracy yesterday for riding a motor-cycle without a properly trimmed and lighted rear light.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but explained that it was not his machine and that at the time of the offence he was merely giving it a trial. Three or four minutes before he was stopped, the light had been on. It went out because the wire had frayed on the mud-guard and had become disconnected.

The prosecuting officer intimated that when the defendant told him that the light had been on, he felt it and found it was cold!

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Owner Absent.

A summons against a chauffeur for driving a public vehicle without the permission of the owner was withdrawn owing to the absence of the owner. Mr. Horace Lo was in Court for the defendant.

Obstruction.

When a public driver was summoned for parking his car on the pavement at the junction of Causeway Road and Leeder Street, he pleaded that he was not guilty through Mr. C. S. Rendall.

After hearing the evidence of Sergeant Goldsmith, who stated that all four wheels were on the pavement, Mr. Rendall withdrew his plea and admitted the offence. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

WHAT IS WRONG WITH —?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I expected better things of "Mirfield," and his letter which appears in your issue of to-day only goes to prove how wrong first impressions can be.

I gathered from his former letters that he was approaching his subject with an open mind, and what I said in my letter yesterday was written in all sincerity. Now that he has appeared in his true colours, there is nothing more to be said on my part.

In passing, however, I would point out to "Mirfield" that the only person who can decide whether or not I can take part in any discussion going on in your columns is you, Mr. Editor.

Mean quite understand from the tone of his letter that the statements contained in my letter came as a bit of a "jolt" to a man of "Mirfield's" mentality, but, as I said before, I thought I was dealing with a different type of man. My apologies are due to "John Blunt" for coupling his name with that of "Mirfield."

As regards the meaning of "Catholicity," I would remind your correspondent that, having been born a Catholic, I do not require to look up a Greek lexicon to find out the meaning of the word.

As for his statement, "To a Romanist (sic) an Anglican is anything but Christian," all I can say is "Fudge!" Really I cannot reply to absurdities like that.

My thanks are due to "John Blunt" for his kind remarks in regard to my letter, and of course I agree with him that our clergy are in many cases anything but faultless—the individual is to blame for that, not the religious system.

However, I think "John Blunt" will agree with me when I say that the fault in question—if fault it is—namely, the absence of the Anglican Church leaders from the Colony so often and for so long, can not be imputed to the local Roman Catholic clergy.—Yours, etc.

CATHOLICUS.

Hong Kong, August 22.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—If one who is not an Anglican or a Catholic may be allowed to express opinion on the interesting discussion which has been going on in your columns during the past few days, I would like to say how shocked I was to find your correspondent "Mirfield" telling another writer that he was untruthful!

"Mirfield" says there never was any love lost between the Anglican and Roman Churches, but I seem to have read somewhere in the course of my reading that Christians are supposed to love one another and be forgiving even to their enemies—not that I want to suggest that the Anglicans and Romans are enemies, although "Mirfield's" letter certainly gives me the impression that they are, but perhaps I am wrong.

At any rate, I am very surprised to learn the statement that Roman Catholics regard Anglicans as anything but Christian. Is this the case? Perhaps one of your readers will be good enough to answer me on this point, which is very interesting to me as a student in a small way of religions.—Yours, etc.

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The marriage between Mr. Thomas St. John Beiley Alston, only son of the late Right Hon. Sir Beiley F. Alston (a former Minister at Peking) and of Lady Alston, and Miss Ivy Dorothy Franklin, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franklin, of Buenos Aires, took place on July 17, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge.

The bridegroom had two best men, the Marquess of Donegal and Mr. Desmond Lysaght.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple gown of white satin. The front of the fitting bodice was decorated with a large diamond brooch and the back of the skirt formed a long Court train. Exquisite Brussels point lace formed her long veil, which was secured by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of arum lilies and white heather.

Miss Anne Macdonald and Master Kenneth Anderson, Miss Diana and Miss Patricia Pearce walked hand-in-hand behind the bride, and there were six grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Luck Alston, Miss Rosita Franklin, Miss Marian Hayne, Miss Cora Rushdon, Miss Nora Macdonald, and Miss Kathleen Allan.

The little girls' dresses of white organdi muslin had long, frilled skirts, with bows at the back, and sleeveless bodices, and their poke bonnets to match were trimmed with scarlet and green flowers. The small boy was dressed in white satin trousers and a white shirt, frilled with chiffon, and a posy of cream roses was fastened at his waist. With graceful long frocks of white chiffon, the grown-up maids wore swathed head-dresses of silver tissue, and carried sheaves of scarlet roses. The little girls had Victorian posies of red roses and white heather.

At a largely attended reception at the Hyde Park Hotel, among those present besides the members of the two families were—Major General Sir Alfred and Lady Knox, Lady Aglen, Lady Hart, Mrs. A. I. Anderson, and Mr. Eric Rice.

UNIVERSITY GRANT.

DONATION FROM CHINESE CHAMBER.

A letter from the University to the Chinese Chamber was read at a meeting of members of the latter body yesterday, asking if the Chamber would make their usual grant of \$1,000 to the funds of the University.

The Chairman, Mr. Li Yick Mui, said that he felt the Chamber ought to continue the donation which they had been making for some years. This view was endorsed by all present and the grant was duly approved.

HUNDRED YEAR OLD MOTHER.

LITTLE GIRL'S CLAIM IN COURT.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday with hawking vegetables without a license, a 10-year-old Chinese girl said that she had to support her aged mother.

"What is your mother's age?" his Worship asked.

Defendant: My mother is a hundred years old.

His Worship: You were born when your mother was 80!

The girl did not reply and was remanded on bail of \$5, the Magistrate directing the prosecuting Police Officer to bring up one of the parents.

TEAHOUSE WORKERS' WOES.

NEW GUILD WANTED.

Employees of Chinese teahouses, whose guild had been recently proscribed as illegal by the local authorities, have written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking if any body could use the licence to permit them to commence a new guild.

It was stated that unemployment was rife amongst them and the need of some sort of central protective association was keenly felt.

OFFICERS ASLEEP DURING FIRING.

CORONER'S SCATHING COMMENT ON INDIAN POLICEMEN'S EVIDENCE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

The contradictory statements made by Indian police witnesses at the enquiry regarding the shooting affray at Lok Ma Chau Police Station on July 31 in which Mrs. Madgwick and two Indian policemen were shot, drew forth some pointed remarks from Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who sat as Coroner, at Central Magistracy yesterday. Replying to Mr. Shields, the foreman of the Jury, who expressed difficulty in ascertaining what exactly had happened from the evidence of the Indian policemen, Mr. Lindsell remarked that it was quite obvious that they were trying to save their own faces. It was impossible to hope for a true story.

Further evidence regarding the absence of the Lewis gun soon after the shooting started was given by Phuman Singh, who stated that immediately after he was roused from his sleep he went into the charge-room. The Lewis gun was not there. The Indian Lance-sergeant, who was in charge of the Station while the shooting was going on, said no attempt was made to attack Dalip Singh, the man who had run amok, as it was known that he had possession of the Lewis gun.

RIDDLE OF LEWIS GUN'S REMOVAL.

The first witness called was L/S. Jewna Singh (B349) who told the Court that he had been stationed at Lok Ma Chau since November 3, 1929.

He came off duty at 4 a.m. on July 31 last, and as his clothes were wet then, he went to have them changed and then sat under a tree where he stayed till 5 a.m. when he had his "tea" and bath. He did not go to bed till about 2.45 p.m. that day and he did not see the Sergeant go out, neither did he know that he was senior officer at the Station that afternoon.

Before he fell asleep, he saw P.C. B545 go into the barrack-room where he took a handkerchief and then went out again. He did not see him again after that and at 5 p.m. when he was still asleep, he was aroused by B722 who made a report of the affair to him. Witness said that he realised then that he was officer in charge of the Station and immediately put on his boots and turban, got his rifle and pouch and then guarded the barrack-room door.

Heard Shots From Upstairs.

He then heard shots fired by Gurdit Singh and there were also some shots coming from upstairs. He actually saw Gurdit Singh firing, and he (witness) would say that he saw B722 rushing out into the passage towards the back door. No shots were fired in the passage or back door and the shots that B553 fired were towards the flag-staff. Although he looked out of the window, he could see nothing.

Continuing, witness said that the next step he took was to order the men to their "alarm posts," and to fire whenever they saw B553. Asked by the Coroner what his own post was in case of an emergency, he said it was at the window looking out from the barrack-room—the north window.

Mr. T. H. King: That is correct, your Worship.

Witness went on to say that the station guard's place was in the charge-room, but he (the station guard) did not go there. He knew that the guard was not in the proper position and ordered him to go at once to his post, but the man ignored his order. Witness suggested, in reply to a question put by the Coroner, that the guard might not have heard him.

Placed as they were, B315 and himself could look into the charge room and he did not see anybody go into this room.

Coroner: How do you account for the fact that B543 got the Lewis gun and took it upstairs unobserved?

Witness: He might have taken it upstairs before the incident. Coroner: Only you policemen think that. You say that to save your own faces. Impossible!

As far as he was concerned, witness said he fired 23 shots but he never saw any target to fire at. He merely heard shots being fired and he returned fire from the direction in which these shots came.

Mr. Lindsell: Can you suggest what good could come of your firing blindly?—No.

The First Telephone Message.

Questioned as to when he first put through a telephone call, witness said it was about 5.13 or 5.14 p.m. when he got in touch with the Taiipo Station. However, the station guard had done that one or two minutes earlier. Witness further stated that Taiipo was the only station he could get in communication with through the telephone. His message were re-transmitted from there.

Mr. Lindsell said that evidence from Taiipo would be to the effect that the first call they received was at 5.45 p.m. but witness said he was sure about the times he stated. He could not say whether the telephone clerk at Taiipo was correct when he said that the first call came through at 5.45 p.m. but he persisted in saying that when he made the call, the clock in the station showed it was 5.13 or 5.14 p.m. Witness added later that he believed the station clock was slow.

The Coroner then asked witness how long it was after he was aroused that he made the calls, and when told that it was about 13 or 14 minutes, Mr. Lindsell put it to the witness that he did not 'phone till forty-five minutes had elapsed.

At this stage, Mr. King said that as far as the time was concerned, he could prove the station clock was correct at 11.30 p.m. that night. Witness, continuing, said that after he heard the first shot from upstairs, four or five more were fired at intervals, and during the next two hours, 15 or 16 more were discharged. The last shot from upstairs went off at about 7 p.m. There were shots fired from outside as well, but he was convinced the shots from upstairs were fired by B543 (Dalip Singh). As regards those from outside, witness said he thought they were fired by two other Indian officers at Dalip Singh.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you at any time look up the inner staircase?—Yes, at about 6 p.m. The grills were down then.

Mr. Lindsell: There were four of you armed at the beginning of the affair?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you not consider it your duty to go and look for B543 and kill him?—Yes, but I was told by B722 that the Lewis gun was missing and we thought B543 had it. It would have been very dangerous to try and tackle him then.

"You Were Afraid?"

Mr. Lindsell: You were afraid then?—Yes, if he had the machine gun, it would have been dangerous even for forty men to try and get him.

Mr. Lindsell: Was he one of the machine gun team?—No, but he knew something about the working of it.

Mr. Lindsell: Was B315 one of the Lewis gun team?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he make any attempt to get the Lewis gun?—Yes, after he put on his boots, he went into the charge-room for it.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he get it?—No.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you believe, in fact, that B543 could fire a machine gun?—Yes.

Witness then said that at about 7 p.m. there was a lot of firing outside so he looked out of the west

window and shouted to the people to cease firing as some of them might have been hit. Some one from outside then shouted that Mr. Sparrow's instructions were that they were to go out if they could do so. They then got out, one by one, and on the way he saw B9 lying dead. Witness said that he knew from the beginning that this man was shot and the reason why he did not go to his assistance was that there was too much firing outside.

The Coroner: Did any one of the four of you go outside any time between 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.?—Yes, the station guard did.

The Coroner: Which side did he go out by?—I don't know. I only knew he had been out after he returned.

Mr. Lindsell then asked whether Mr. King had any questions to put to the witness, and answering in the affirmative, Mr. King said:—When B722 returned, did he give you anything?—He handed me a revolver.

Mr. King: Was it loaded?—Yes, it was fully loaded.

Mr. King: Now, you fired 23 shots, you say. What time did you fire the last shot?—I cannot remember.

Mr. King: It was about 7.30 p.m. when you left the station. How long before that did you fire the last shot?—About half-an-hour.

The Night Before.

When you went on duty the night before this incident happened, was B543, Dalip Singh, with you on the same patrol?—Yes.

Was his conduct ordinary or did you notice anything strange about him at all?—Yes, his conduct was ordinary.

Do you know of any reason why he should have committed this murder?—No.

Had you any suspicion whatever that he was going to commit murder?—No. Absolutely no suspicion.

Jury (to witness): After the incident, did you hear anything to account for it?—No.

Do you think a man with a normal mind would do such a thing?—I cannot say what was in his mind.

Have you ever heard of B543 complaining that he had been unjustly punished?—No.

Have you ever heard of such a thing before, committing murder, and then taking one's own life?—I have never heard of such a thing.

Witness, however, corrected himself and said that in his 18 years service in the police he had heard two cases of Indians running amok.

Both cases happened years ago, one being at Tai O, and the other at Kennedy Town.

The foreman of the Jury also asked if it was possible that witness could be found asleep after seven revolver shots had been fired in the passage near his bedroom. The witness replied that it was possible that he could not be roused by the firing of seven shots near his bedroom, as he was very fatigued. He had been on duty practically the whole of the previous night.

Jury: Would the alarm bell wake you if you were sound asleep?—If one were not so tired as I was, the alarm should have woken me up.

Four Men Insufficient.

Has it ever failed to wake you up before?—The alarm failed to wake me on one previous occasion.

When you were aroused, were you told that Sergeant Madgwick's wife was upstairs?—No. I don't know whether she was upstairs or not.

Coroner (to witness): You did not inquire then?—No, I did not.

Jury: Is there any good reason why you or any of your men did not go upstairs to protect the people in the top floor?

Witness: As Dalip Singh had the Lewis gun, nobody dared to go up. Four men were insufficient.

B315, Phuman Singh, the Indian constable who was found asleep together with the previous witness by the station guard shortly after the firing commenced, was the next witness. He stated that he was on duty the previous night with two Indian Police Sergeants, and also B543 (Dalip Singh) and B9. At 4 a.m. he was released. He did not go to sleep till 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

At about 5 p.m. he was awakened by B722, the Indian station guard, who told him and the Indian lance-sergeant what had happened. The alarm was ringing. He at once knew that his duty would be to take the Lewis gun and station himself on the front verandah of the uppon floor. When he went to the charge-room, he discovered that the Lewis gun was not there. He returned to his barracks, armed himself with a rifle and acquainted B722 with the latest development. He heard B722 communicating the news to the Indian Lance-Sergeant. Witness himself told the Lance-Sergeant about 15 minutes later that the Lewis gun was missing.

Firing at Nothing.

Proceeding, witness said that he then stationed himself by the door of the barracks, which were opposite to the charge-room. The door was slightly open in order to enable him to see outside. Besides this, he also went out to the barrack-room verandah and the charge-room verandah to see if there was any sign of Dalip Singh.

Coroner: You fired any shot?—Witness: I fired 22 shots.

Where did you see anything to fire at?—I did not see anything.

Why did you fire then?—Whenever we heard a shot, we fired in return towards that direction.

Mr. King: Had you seen the Lewis gun at any time before you went to bed that day?—I saw the Lewis gun in the charge room before 12 noon.

Had it been cleaned that day?—B9 had cleaned the gun before noon.

Did you clean the Lewis gun on the day after the murder?—Yes, B4, B722 and myself cleaned it.

In what state did you find it?—Did you find that the gun appeared to have been fired since its last cleaning or not?—No. I found that a stud was out of the channel, so it could not be fired.

Witness was also asked the same questions put to the last witness regarding the fact that he was found asleep although the alarm was ringing and a good number of shots had been fired near his bedroom. He replied that if those shots had been fired, he must have slept despite the noise.

When asked if the Jury had any further questions, Mr. Shields said that he would like more light to be thrown on one or two points, but it appeared that the evidence of the Indian witnesses was rather contradictory. Perhaps, the witness might be asked the reason for Dalip Singh's action, if that was of any use.

Saving Their Faces.

Coroner: It is obvious that they were trying to save their own faces. It is impossible to hope for a true story (to witness): Can you suggest any reason why B543 did such an act?

Witness: I cannot suggest any reason.

Jury: You did not discuss the matter after it happened?—We discussed it, and we said that he had done a very bad thing.

Did you find any reason why he shot B9?—No.

(Continued on next Column.)

COMPLICATED LAND DEALS.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE LAU CASE.

PUZZLING BOOK ENTRIES.

The difference between "repayment" and "deposit" as appearing in Chinese account books was discussed with witnesses at the further hearing yesterday of the action in the Supreme Court in which Lau Yick Cheuk is the plaintiff and Lau Lam Shi (his sister-in-law) is the defendant.

Plaintiff, as administrator of the estate of Lau Ping, claims the right to certain property and also the re-assignment of one of these on the ground that the property was purchased by plaintiff and Lau Yu Fong, defendant's deceased husband, from the funds of the estate. Defendant, who is the executrix of her late husband's estate disputes this claim.

Un Ting Kwong, who was called as a witness, said that the late Lau Ping and Un Hoi U held the Un Un godown, one of the properties in dispute, in trust for the Un Wo Lok Tong and the Lau Kwong Yu Tong, firms in which they had interests. After their deaths the executors of Un Hoi U's will and the administrators of Lau Ping's estate continued to hold the trusts. The whole of the property was undivided and common between them.

Witness, who is managing partner of the Un Wo Lok Tong and an executor of the late Un Hoi U's will, went on to explain that when they assigned their half share of the property they received \$70,000 which was paid by Lau Yu Fong and Lau Yick Cheuk out of money belonging to the Lau Kwong Yu Tong (Lau Ping's estate).

In cross-examination, witness agreed that there was a cash book entry for 1919 to the effect that the Lau Kwong Yu Tong had been credited with \$20,000 by a transferred account and not by a cash payment. He was shown another book containing an entry of the repayment of \$20,000 to the Kung Yuen on the same date, but he said he could not give any more explanation other than given by the entries themselves.

An accountant who gave evidence was referred to the entries of \$20,000 appearing in one book as a "repayment" and in another as a "deposit" and was asked to explain the difference. Witness agreed that different characters were used and they would be entirely different things in the Chinese method of keeping books.

His Lordship, in adjourning the case until Monday, allowed Mr. Potter's request to be allowed access to the account books in order to save the time of the Court.

Lance-Sergeant A. F. Gardner, the other European officer besides Sergeant Madgwick at Lok Ma Chau Station, said that he left the Station for patrol on the river at 3 p.m. on July 31. Everything then appeared to be normal. Coming ashore at about 7.30 p.m. on a sampan, he was told by a Chinese villager that there was much shooting in the Station. He went back to his launch and gave instructions for his crew to be armed. The small party then climbed up the steep path leading to the Station. When they were below the Indians' married quarters and in full view of the Station, witness heard two shots fired. The bullets appeared to be aimed at them.

At about the same time, there were cries from the Indian married quarters shouting to them to "Get back, get back." Witness and the party then attempted to reach the Station by another route. On the way they found Sergeant Bastings, of the Au Tau Police Station, in ambush. Other officers also arrived later.

Replying to questions put by Mr. King, witness said that he had taken Dalip Singh five times on river patrol. He did not notice anything strange about him at all. Dalip Singh seemed to be very jovial. He was the champion in putting the shot, and he always participated in the Indians' pastimes.

Hearing of the inquiry will be continued on Wednesday, August 27, at 2.15 p.m.

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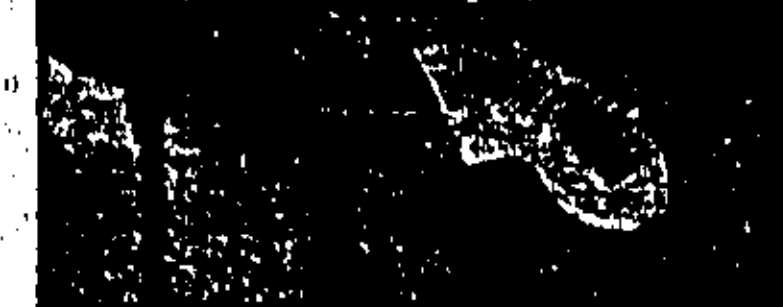
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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1930 (Box 245 inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 16th August, 1930. [9761]

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R. BAKER,
Manager.
Kowloon, 22nd August, 1930. [9759]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3 p.m., stated:—

The northern depression is moving eastward and is now central to the north of Korea. The depression over S.W. China has decreased slightly in intensity.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds; light to moderate; overcast; showery at first probably improving later.

BIRTHS.

BENBOW-ROWE.—On June 15, at Mandeville, Jamaica, the wife of E. S. BENBOW-ROWE, a son.
FINCH.—On July 19, in Norwich, the wife of RALPH FINCH, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DRURY-ROSS.—On July 12, at St. James's, Piccadilly, GILBERT MAURICE DRURY, Singapore, to DAPHNE NELLA, only daughter of the late Mr. T. R. E. ROSS and Mrs. Ross, of Muswell Hill.

DEATHS.

FRASER.—On July 17, at Pitlochry, HENRY FRASER, M.D., M.R.C.P., of Leamington Spa, formerly of Kuala Lumpur, Malay States.
PHILIPS.—On July 18, in a London Nursing Home, JOHN I. PHILIPS, of 38, Colchester-court, S.W.5, aged 68.

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THE AXE FALLS.

The first victim of the Government's retrenchment policy is the Press. Some may think there is an element of poetic justice about this, but it may be nothing more than mere coincidence. Anyway, the fact is the Hong Kong Government has decided not to continue its annual subsidy of \$33,600 to Reuter's Agency after April 30, when the existing contract expires. A few days ago we commented upon some fatuous remarks appearing in the *Sunday Herald* to the effect that the Government was "frittering away" the ratepayers' money upon news which it could obtain from the morning and afternoon newspapers. That statement was grotesquely inaccurate, because the effect of the Government's subsidy has been to enable a much more comprehensive cable service to be laid down in the Colony than would be otherwise commercially possible. The discontinuance of this annual payment of \$33,600 will mean that Reuter's news service will be reduced proportionately unless that amount is forthcoming from other sources. Perhaps we are not in a position to express a wholly unbiased opinion on the subject, nevertheless it is our view that the axe might have been better applied to many other items of expenditure than to a vote which assisted the whole community of the Colony to keep in touch with current world affairs. However, it is now admitted that conditions have changed since 1922, and so it comes about the Press has the dubious distinction of being the first sacrifice to be offered on the altar of economy.

THE WHITE HOUSE GANG.

To write a book on lines unlike any ever before attempted is perhaps impossible. Very many years ago a sceptic scribe declared "there is no new thing under the sun," yet if this Hebrew philosopher could but revisit the earth upon which he once walked, probably he would be disposed—without much argument—to amend slightly the sweeping statement he made in some unknown year B.C. During the intervening centuries many new things have been seen, both in the heavens above and the waters beneath, to say nothing of the new things moving about on the earth itself. But to come back to the making of books—"I profess to which yet another Jewish philosopher declared there is no end; though he knew nothing of line-types and rotary presses. Not for the first time has the White House been made the central scene of an interesting narrative—historical, fictional, or a combination of the two in proportion known only to the author. We all know of—if we have not read—that fascinating story of a poor boy's progress from log-cabin to White House. Latterly the public has been given some very sordid pictures of life festering upon that same historic building, describing Presidential dealings with crooks and bootleggers, and an account of "an affair of the heart" which was very kindly advertised by the police raiding a printing-office and seizing the uncompleted volume and the type from which it was being printed. When subsequently the book was published, this attempt at suppression naturally served as an excellent advertisement.

In the volume now before us* is given a view of life at the White House from an entirely new angle. The gang whose doings are so vividly described was not composed of politicians, but a group of mischievous boys who were the playmates of young QUENTIN, son of President ROOSEVELT, and we learn with amused interest that "T.R." was himself an active member of the Gang! With the exception of Mrs. ROOSEVELT, the boys saw little of the other members of the President's family. Says the author:—"I do not remember that we spoke to them, or they to us, except to make mutually disparaging remarks." Evidently the President's older children had a poor opinion of QUENTIN and his companions, and possibly were pained to think their distinguished father should so far forget the dignity of his office as to associate with a pack of such impudent and mischievous young rascals as were the White House Gang. "We were frightfully short on reverence. There was none we were afraid to ape and mimic—not even T.R."

And so it comes about that this book really is a volume quite out of the ordinary. It is a collection of most amusing escapades and practical jokes in situations and circumstances which must be surely unique. We get some very entertaining sidelights upon ROOSEVELT's character—his generous tolerance of healthy boyish pranks, and ruthless intolerance of anything mean or unfair. The adventures of the Gang read like a modernised version of the escapades of Tom Sawyer, and Huckleberry Finn, with the important difference that these joyous "skylarkings" in and about Washington really happened. What a rousing chapter is that dealing with the pirates of the Potomac, with "T.R." leading a landing-party and attacking a deserted shack, seeking for "hidden gold." Ambassadors, Government officials, policemen, dear old ladies, provocative dandies, workmen—yes, and even "T.R." himself, all were victims of the Gang at some time or other.

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Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., who since January, 1929, has commanded the battleship *Warrior*, has been appointed to the Tamar, in addition, as Commodore, Second Class, in charge of the Naval establishment at Hong Kong. He succeeds Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., who has held the command since December 7, 1928, and was promoted to flag rank on April 5 of this year. Captain Walker's appointment dates from September 19, but he will not assume command until some time later. On his arrival at Hong Kong, he will hoist his broad pennant in such ship as the Commander-in-Chief, China, may select. Rear-Admiral Hill will vacate his post and return to England, and the broad pennant of his successor will be transferred to the Tamar on the following day.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., has declared a first interim dividend of one shilling per share on account of the financial year ending March 31, 1931. Details will be found elsewhere in these columns.

When prosecuting a Chinaman before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday, Sergeant Humphreys and his men were charged with the theft of a blanket. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. His record showed previous convictions for similar offences.

"The White House Gang."—By EARLE LOCKER. Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, London; 7s. 6d.

★ News and Views ★

The writer of *An Investor's Note* Book in the *Financial Times*, notes with the recent renewal of mild optimism as to the oil outlook in America the tendency for quiet investment in the shares of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Co. has become accentuated. But he adds, it takes a lot to move the quotation of shares of which there are over 24,000,000 in issue, and at present the sales out of depressed estates and to meet needs in other directions suffice to keep the price of Shells well below £5. At the level of £4 15s. these shares show a yield equal to 6 1/2 per cent. gross, and they would not long be purchasable on such a basis were general conditions on the Stock Exchange to take a marked turn for the better.

A typhoon in the China Seas, said to be "depicted with amazing realism," and the presence on board the private yacht of a steward bent on rapine and murder, make the film "The Ship from Shanghai," at the Empire, London, quite an exciting entertainment.

Among recent appointments to the Colonial Service are noted those of Miss E. Connan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., as Lady Medical Officer in the Straits Settlements, and Miss S. M. Bernard, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., as Medical Officer to the Federated Malay States. Of late years the Colonial Office has been paying a great deal more attention to the questions of health in the territories under its control, and women have been called upon to play an increasingly important part, with the gratifying result that none but the most satisfactory reports on their work have been received. The only complaint is that they all too quickly get married.

Lieut. Samuel Edward Harrison Spencer, who was killed in an aeroplane crash on July 20, had been second-in-command of submarine M.3 since April, 1929. He had served in L.1 and L.9 on the China Station.

Messrs. Christie recently concluded in London the sale of the collection of the late Mr. L. Brailmeyer. One of the chief lots was an old English lacquer cabinet, decorated with Chinese landscapes in red and green on cream ground, the interior with Chinese figures and flowers on red ground, 43 in. wide, and this fetched 620 guineas. The sale of the property of the late Earl of Balfour included a pair of Chinese porcelain bowls, and covers (enamelled in *famille-rose*), with Louis XV. ormolu mounts, 13 1/2 in. high, which fetched 720 guineas (E. Jonas, of Paris).

Brigadier George Carpenter, O.B.E., D.S.O., who has been appointed a Royal Marine Aide-de-Camp to the King, was the commanding officer of the Royal Marine Battalion sent to China in January, 1927, at the time of the threat to Shanghai.

Mr. Ichiro Ota, secretary at the Japanese Embassy in London, has left for Japan to take up an appointment in the Foreign Office at Tokyo. Mr. Fujii has been appointed First Secretary in London. Mr. Okumura, of the Japanese Embassy in London, has been appointed Japanese Vice-Consul for Australia.

A change has been made in the arrangements for H.M.S. *Caradoc*, which has been commissioned for the China Station to replace the *Castor*. Instead of Captain H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., Captain V. H. Danckwerts will command the ship. The *Caradoc* left for Hong Kong on July 26. Captain Danckwerts is both a gunnery specialist and a staff officer.

Miss Siso Mei Jang, a Chinese woman, is the first student to receive the degree of Doctor of Political Science at the new Institute for Higher International Studies in Geneva University. Her thesis was entitled "Women's Part in the English Co-operative Movement and Related Problems."

Dame Rachel Mary Hele Lamson, of The Farm House, Pontefract, Cheshire, S.W., who died at Hong Kong, on January 23, wife of Sir Miles Wedderburn Lamson, K.C.B. (British Minister in China), and daughter of the late William W. Phipps, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £2,812, with net personality £2,712.

Mr. Yoshio Ohta, the Japanese who has won so many English lawn tennis tournaments, has said goodbye to England after nearly three years. He is fulfilling one or two Continental engagements, including the German championships at Hamburg, and will then take up in Manchuria a post at a girls' high school as lecturer in English.

Looking Back 50 Years.

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The Duke of Gloucester, named the new motor lifeboat, *Princess Mary*, at Falmouth, on July 21. The lifeboat cost £15,000, and was presented by the P. and O. Co.

The American "silly season" is nearing its height. In Kansas City Jack Richards, aged fourteen, has been sitting in a tree for 140 hours and his family has not yet persuaded him to come down, while scores of other boys and girls are not many hours behind him. In New Jersey, four boys, riding in succession, have kept a bicycle moving for nine days, and they say they will continue until the machine falls apart. Four men of St. Louis have left New York in a motor-car equipped only with a reverse gear in which they intend to drive backwards across the continent in twenty-six days.

Two Malay States marksmen were in the last hundred for the King's Prize at Bisley, Major V. Edwards, who scored 291, and Mr. T. J. McGregor, 283. The winner, for the first time a woman, Miss Marjorie Elaine Foster, a poultry farmer, of Frimley, Surrey, scored 280.

A suggestion that British women overseas should break through the social convention which cuts them off from native women was made recently by Mr. L. S. Amery, who was Colonial Secretary in the Conservative Government. President at an informal conference of the British Social Hygienic Council, he spoke of the need of securing the help and interest of the wives of Colonial officials, and others living in the Colonies, in welfare work among the native women. He believed their attention had only to be drawn to the need, and white women would be very willing to help. But their attention was not directed to it, and there was a kind of social convention that white women should have nothing to do with the native women among whom they lived. The Council had appealed to the Colonial Office to encourage the wives of officials to undertake such work. It would be an excellent thing if white women, as well as their husbands, would learn the languages of the native people among whom they lived.

The cruiser *Suffolk*, Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., returned to Portsmouth on July 19, from her first commission spent on the China Station. The *Suffolk*, first of the British 10,000-ton post-Washington cruisers, is to refit at Portsmouth, where she was built, and will leave again for the Far East on October 5.

Hung Wah Hung, head of the Tong Ong Society, which remained neutral during the recent Tong war in the United States, was shot dead recently while watching a Chinese play in the Bowery, New York. He had been co-operating with the police in their attempts to find the convict murderer of another member of his society, who was stabbed some time ago.

Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., whose retirement is announced, at his own request, last served in command of the cruiser *Dragon* in China in 1928-29. A large part of his 34 years' service was concerned with the Far East, where he was a midshipman on the *Dido*, during the Boxer War of 1900.

Dame Rachel Mary Hele Lamson, of The Farm House, Pontefract, Cheshire, S.W., who died at Hong Kong, on January 23, wife of Sir Miles Wedderburn Lamson, K.C.B. (British Minister in China), and daughter of the late William W. Phipps, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £2,812, with net personality £2,712.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., has declared a first interim dividend of one shilling per share on account of the financial year ending March 31, 1931. Details will be found elsewhere in these columns.

When prosecuting a Chinaman before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday, Sergeant Humphreys and his men were charged with the theft of a blanket. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. His record showed previous convictions for similar offences.

"The White House Gang."—By EARLE LOCKER. Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, London; 7s. 6d.

Through the mediation of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the strike of the scolding and matched workers has been settled. The employers have promised to increase their regular workers' wages by twenty-five per cent.

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RED PLOTTERS
ARRESTED.BEAUTIFUL CHINESE GIRL
AS DECOY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 21.—A beautiful Chinese girl, dressed in the height of fashion, who used her charms to obtain secrets from officials for the Communists, was among the recent arrests here.

On the receipt of information to the effect that Communists were plotting disturbances throughout Nanking, the police, under the pretext of again taking the census, conducted a systematic house to house search as a result of which more than 20 "Reds," including the aforementioned girl, were taken into custody.

Scheme to Bomb National
Government.

It is now revealed that the Communists planned, *inter alia*, to bomb the National Government office, and the police and garrison headquarters.

Leaders in Government Employ.

The arrested persons confessed that the leaders of the movement included students, members of the army, and employees in the Government telegraph and telephone offices.

Police Conduct Night Raids.

Armed with useful clues the police conducted night-time raids, arresting most of the "Red" leaders, and also discovered the Communists' secret printing plants, munition store houses, and the so-called "executive offices" of the Communist Committee, the Chairman of which is among those arrested.

Serious Outbreak Nipped in the
Bud.

The Communist plot appears to have been well laid, and without doubt the smart work of the police nipped in the bud what might have been a serious outbreak.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN
NANKING.BOMB ATTACKS AVERTED
IN TIME.

The following Chinese telegrams from Shanghai give a brief survey of the recent activities of the Communists along the Yangtze Valley and in the North:

A Communist plot to stage a big demonstration at Nanking has been nipped in the bud and over thirty persons connected with the plot have been placed under arrest.

Among them were several leading "Reds," including a beautiful young girl who is said to have just returned from Moscow. They admitted that preparations were under way in Nanking to attack the premises of the National Government and other governmental organisations with bombs.

It is understood that among the staff of the telegraph and wireless stations at Nanking were several Communists, whose duty it was to obtain secretly important information in regard to Government and military organisations. An investigation is being made by the military authorities in this connection. It is also reported that certain members of governmental organisations have been bought over by the Communists to serve as spies.

Activities on Yangtze.

"Red" troops on the lower course of the Yangtze are holding Wuhsueh at the border of Hupeh and Kiangsi, and have recently captured Fuchikow, opposite Wuhsueh. Two regiments and two gunboats have been dispatched from Hankow to deal with them.

Communist troops in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi are as active as ever and a conference will be held on the 27th instant at Hankow to discuss measures for their suppression. The provincial governments of these provinces have dispatched delegates to the conference, after which a joint anti-Communist drive will be made.

It is reported that the Communists in the northern provinces are less active. According to a Peking telegram, over a hundred have been recently arrested at Hapel (Chihli). In Tientsin several Russians have been arrested, under whose direction, it is alleged, Chinese Communists in Peking and Tientsin have been working.

WOMEN POLICE IN
SHANGHAI.NECESSARY TO SUPERVISE
CAFES AND DANCE HALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 22.—Shanghai club women are preparing an intensive educational publicity campaign preparatory to a concerted drive towards the organisation of women police for the purpose of supervising the cafes, dance halls and factories in which women and girls are employed following the disclosures of improper cabarets and insanitary factories.

Serious discussions have arisen in club circles relative to the practicability of the scheme, towards which the cabaret managers are indifferent.

One prominent clubman expressed the opinion that the proposed plan, apparently, was a question of "saving our husbands" instead of saving our girls.

TREATY WITH IRAQ.

NOTES EXCHANGED WITH
BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 22.—Notes were exchanged in London on August 19 between Sir Francis Humphreys, High Commissioner for Iraq, and Miri Pasha, Premier of Iraq, embodying an agreement on financial questions.

The Notes will be published in due course in the annex to the treaty of alliance signed at Bagdad on June 30, in which it was provided that all outstanding financial questions, such as those relating to Iraq Railways and the Port of Basra, should form the subject of such separate agreement to be deemed an integral part of the treaty and to be ratified at the same time.

H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES'
COURTEOUS ACTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 21.—A charming little incident arose out of a visit which the Prince of Wales paid the other day to an old lady tenant of the hostel on his estate at Kennington.

The Prince was accompanied by Brigadier-General Trotter and other members of his suite, and while he was chatting to the old lady a vase fell from the bracket on to the floor, breaking into pieces.

The Prince immediately promised it would be replaced. Yesterday he carried out his promise, and the old lady received a small statuette in colours, depicting His Royal Highness in hunting attire.

SHANSI TROOPS STILL
HOLDING OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, August 22.—Chu Ao Hsiang, in the course of a statement, says that 5,000 Shansi troops are still holding out at Talian, and 3,000 at Wenshang.

Shih Yu San's Army Move
Towards Yellow River.

Shih Yu San's army is reported to be moving from the left wing of the Lungai Railway front towards the Yellow River in support of the Shansi forces, while three Kuomintang divisions from Shensi are replacing Shih Yu San's troops.

CANTON PROVINCIAL
KUOMINTANG.MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE OF
CHINA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 22.—The Canton Provincial Kuomintang to-day issued a manifesto to the people of China bitterly attacking Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Kuomintang.

The local Kuomintang is heartily in support of the Nanking recent allegation that Wang Ching-wei instigated and supported the Communist uprising in Changsha and elsewhere, which has caused such widespread death and destruction.

PLANS OF TIBETAN
EXPEDITION.SEARCH FOR THE GIANT
PANDA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 22.—Mr. Floyd "Ajax" Smith, speaking at the Rotary Club this afternoon, outlined the plans of the forthcoming expedition to Western Szechuan and Tibet under the auspices of the Chicago Museum of Natural History in search of the giant Panda, and also to take in incidentally a study of the Lolos, the strange people inhabiting Szechuan.

The present expedition is the first of a five years' programme.

AMERICA'S BANKRUPTCY
LAWS CONDEMNED.TOO EASY FOR DEBTORS TO
PROCURE DISCHARGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, August 21.—In an address to the convention of the American Bar Association, Mr. Thomas D. Thatcher, Solicitor-General of the United States, condemned the American bankruptcy laws as "perfectly designed to encourage dishonesty, reckless disregard, and business integrity among large numbers of people," owing to the ease with which debtors procured their discharge without investigation of the causes of failure.

ROUND-THE-WORLD
FLIGHT.REQUEST FOR PERMISSION
BY WASHINGTON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The State Department has asked the permission of the British, Dutch, German and Japanese Governments for Roger Williams and Ted Lundgren to fly over their respective territories on a projected round-the-world flight.

INCOME TAX IN U.S.A.

REDUCTION TO BE
WITHDRAWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Treasury states that it sees little prospect of maintaining next year the reduction of one per cent. on income tax which it allowed as an emergency measure.

Mr. A. W. Mellon states that general business conditions are against the continuance of the reduction.

"DAUGHTER OF TSAR."

"NOT TO BE DEPORTED" BY
U.S.A.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 21.—Madame Anastasia Tchaikovsky has obtained six months' extension of her permit to stay in the United States.

[The Commissioner for Immigration announced his intention to deport Madame Anastasia Tchaikovsky, who is claiming to be a daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, who escaped the massacre of the Tsar's family and whose permit to remain in the United States expired last week.]

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

NO LONGER CRITICALLY ILL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 21.—Although Lord Birkenhead is no longer as critically ill as he has been, a medical bulletin states that the embolism of the heart, consequent on pneumonia, can only be expected to pass off gradually.

LOSS OF ISLANDER.

YACHT POUNDED TO
DESTRUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 21.—Besides Commodore King, the occupants of the Royal Squadron Yacht Islander were: Surgeon-Captain Arthur Robertson Brailley (Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty and Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon during the war); Captain Captain Glazebrook, of Bishop Stortford (retired); Lieut. Commander Searle, of Berwick-on-Tweed; the skipper of the yacht and a deck hand.

Seventeen fishing boats lying in the Bay of Filey sank, and others were damaged by the storm last night.

[Fowey, a small seaport market town in Cornwall, is 9½ miles from Bodmin, and is one of the chief places in Britain for the export of China-clay. The tidal harbour has a depth of 18 feet at low-water spring tides.]

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Story of the Disaster.

RUGBY, August 21.—Commodore King, M.P. for South Paddington, who had held a number of posts in the Conservative Governments, and who perished in the yachting disaster off the coast of Cornwall, had chartered the yacht Islander for a holiday cruise, and aboard with him were one of his daughters, Commander Searle of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Surgeon, Captain Brailley, Medical Officer of His Majesty's Ship President, Captain Glazebrook, the skipper, and two deck hands.

A gale was raging and night was falling when the yacht was driven on to the rocks in Lanivet Bay, near Polperro. The Fowey lifeboat went out, but could not approach the vessel. A lifeline was fired over the yacht.

Terrific Sea.

Two men aboard were seen desperately hanging on to the lifeline, but it gave way in the terrific seas. Then a tidal wave caught the vessel and altered its position, flinging it against the rocks. One man was seen to dive from the yacht and begin to swim to the shore. But he disappeared under the water.

The Fowey lifeboat strove for two hours to get near the yacht, but the heavy seas and dangerous rocks proved too formidable. The yacht was pounded to destruction and all aboard were drowned.

Commodore King was one of the most versatile men in the Conservative Party and was regarded as destined to hold a high place in some future Conservative Administration. He was 53 and still young as politicians go. He had been Junior Lord of the Treasury, Financial Secretary to the War Office, and in the last Conservative Administration was in charge of the Mines Department. Before he entered upon his Parliamentary career he took part in the defence of Antwerp, served in the Gallipoli campaign, and was with the Royal Naval Siege guns in Flanders.

SOVIET SILVER HOARDERS
SHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, August 21.—It is officially stated that nine persons found in possession of large sums of silver were shot after a trial by the OGPU on charges of hoarding silver coins and foreign currency gold and spreading counter-revolutionary rumours.

Reason for Drastic Action.

LATER.—The execution of the silver hoarders on the 19th inst. and yesterday is part of a campaign by the authorities to drastically combat the panic which has arisen, especially among the peasants in the Central Provinces, concerning the stability of the paper currency.

As a result, there has been difficulty in some areas in purchasing goods except for coin, and there has been a considerable amount of silver hoarding, while many hoarders are refusing to accept paper money.

[The OGPU consequently is determined to treat as counter-revolutionaries hoarders of coin and "inflation speculators" on the ground that they are trying to create a financial collapse.]

PRINCESS BORN AT
GLAMIS CASTLE.DUCHESS AND PRINCESS
DOING WELL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 21.—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter at Glamis Castle to-night.

A bulletin issued from the Castle stated: "The Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter this evening."

"Both Her Royal Highness and the infant Princess are making very satisfactory progress."

News Flashed to King George.

LATER.

The baby Princess was born at 9.30 to-night; the bulletin issued from the Castle being signed by three doctors, including Dr. Myles, the well-known Forfar practitioner who has been the family doctor to the Strathmore family for many years and who attended the Duchess of York for childish ailments when she was a little girl.

Nurse Beevors, who attended the Duchess when Princess Elizabeth was born four years ago, was also present.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, was also present at the Castle in accordance with custom.

The news of the birth of the Princess was flashed to Their Majesties the King and Queen at Sandringham, from where messages of congratulation were immediately sent to the Duke and Duchess.

Succession Strengthened.

LONDON, August 22.

The birth of the Princess strengthens the succession to the Throne in the female line. The baby becomes fourth in order of succession, following the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Princess Elizabeth, to which the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George have, up to the present, stood next.

Duchess Makes Satisfactory
Progress.

LATER.—A bulletin issued this morning states that the Duchess of York passed a restful night, and continues to make very satisfactory progress.

The infant Princess is "doing fine."

OBITUARY.

SIR ASTON WEBB.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 21.—The death occurred today of Sir Aston Webb, B.A., F.S.A., the eminent architect, and a former President of the Royal Academy, in his eighty-first year.

[Sir Aston Webb, who was knighted in 1904, was the eldest son of the late Edward Webb, the engraver and water-colour painter. His works include a new front to Buckingham Palace; the architectural surroundings for the Victoria Memorial; Admiralty Arch at the east end of the Mall; the Britannia Royal Naval College, and Sick Quarters, Dartmouth; the completion of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Royal College of Science, and the Imperial College of Science; the restoration of St. Bartholomew the Great, E.C.; and the offices for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, in Cockspur Street, etc. He was President of the Architectural Association in 1894, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1902, Royal Gold Medalist of English Architecture in 1905, and of American Architecture in 1907, and was elected President of the Royal Academy in 1919.]

LATE MISS MARION TERRY.

LAST OF A FAMOUS FAMILY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, August 21.—The death is announced of Miss Marion Terry, the last of the four beautiful sisters famous among playgoers.

Though her stage career was always overshadowed to some extent by that of her sister, Ellen, it constituted a 20 years' record of great success with all the great actors of her day—Irving, Bancrofts, Tree, George Alexander, and Charles Wyndham. Versatility was a feature of her art.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE
RUBBER.ENGLAND DEFEATED BY AN INNINGS
AT THE OVAL.

HORNIBROOK THE DEMON BOWLER.

COLLAPSE OF THE ENGLISH TEAM AFTER THE
LUNCHEON INTERVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLAND WERE ALL OUT FOR 251 RUNS IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS, LEAVING AUSTRALIA WINNERS OF "THE ASHES" BY AN INNINGS AND 39 RUNS.

HAMMOND MADE A GALLANT ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS SIDE FROM AN INNINGS' DEFEAT, BUT WITH HORNIBROOK BOWLING LIKE ONE POSSESSED BY THE QUEENSLANDER, WHO AFTER THE LUNCHEON INTERVAL, CAPTURED SIX OF THE SEVEN WICKETS THAT FELL. HIS EFFORT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED AS A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF BOWLING, AND AS HE MADE HIS WAY TO THE PAVILION HE WAS LOUDLY CHEERED.

LONDON, August 22.—The wicket was soft and the weather fine when Sutcliffe and Whysall resumed England's innings before a crowd of 6,000 spectators.

Grimmett and Fairfax started the bowling and there was a lot of "devil" in the wicket, the ball coming up dangerously and Sutcliffe was hit almost every over.

Play had not been in progress very long when Whysall failed to get hold of a sharp off-break from Grimmett and put a simple catch into the waiting hands of Hornibrook at slips. He had only got 10 runs then, while Sutcliffe's share was 16, and the total 37 for 2.

Sutcliffe Brilliant Then Out.

Dulepsinghi was next man in and he played the unaccustomed part of a stonewaller admirably. Then Sutcliffe played brilliantly to defy the wiles of the bowlers, and he was batting merrily until he appeared to lose sight of one from Hornibrook which flew off the shoulder of the Tyke's bat straight into the gully, where Fairfax brought off a simple catch—118-3-54. Sutcliffe had up till this stage played excellently, while Dulepsinghi, who had made 37 runs up till now, was described as being masterly in a crisis. He had so far found the boundary four times.

England—Lunch Time, 126 for 3.

Hammond joined the Indian, who continued to give a polished display, and although the latter brought his total to 45 when play was stopped for lunch, "Wally" had not opened his account.

ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	161
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b Wall	13
K. S. Dulepsinghi, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	50
W. R. Hammond, c McCabe	13
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	3
E. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	64
M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	10
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b Grimmett	19
G. Duckworth, b Fairfax	3
I. A. E. Peebles, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	405

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Wall	37	6	96	2
A. Fairfax	31	9	52	2
C. V. Grimmett	66.2	15	135	4
S. McCabe	22	4	49	1
P. M. Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIANS: FIRST INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Peebles	54
D. G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Larwood	110
A. F. Kippax, b Wyatt, b Peebles	23
A. Jackson, c Sutcliffe, b Wyatt	73
S. McCabe, c Duckworth, b Hammond	54
W. A. Oldfield, c Larwood, b Peebles	34
A. G. Fairfax, not out	53
C. V. Grimmett, l.b.w., b Peebles	6
T. Wall, l.b.w., b Peebles	0
P. M. Hornibrook, c Duckworth, b Tate	7
Extras	44
Total	695

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	48	6	132	1
Tate	65.1	13	153	1
Peebles	71	8	234	4
Wyatt	14	1	58	1
Hammond	42	12	70	1
Leyland	16	7	34	0

ENGLAND: SECOND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, b Fairfax	9
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Fairfax, b Hornibrook	54
W. W. Whysall, c Hornibrook, b Grimmett	10
K. S. Dulepsinghi, c Kippax, b Hornibrook	48
W. R. Hammond, c Fairfax, b Hornibrook	60
M. Leyland, b Hornibrook	20
E. E. S. Wyatt, b Hornibrook	7
M. W. Tate, run out	0
H. Larwood, c McCabe, b Hornibrook	9
G. Duckworth, b Hornibrook	15
J. A. E. Peebles, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	251

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Wall	12	3	25	0
A. Fairfax	10	3	21	1
C. V. Grimmett	43	12	80	1
P. M. Hornibrook	31.2	9	62	7
S. McCabe	8	1	2	0

Australians' Fine Tribute to Jack Hobbs.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 21.—There has been no play in the final Test match to-day owing to rain.

Newspapers to-day express much appreciation of the unexpected little demonstration which the Australians had arranged yesterday evening when Hobbs went out to play his last innings in Test match cricket.

As Hobbs came to the wicket the Australian players gathered in a ring around him at a few paces distant and on a signal from Woodfull, their skipper, took off their caps and held them aloft.

At Woodfull's lead they gave him three shouts of "Good night."

An observer says it was one of the most moving tributes he had ever seen paid on the cricket field.

Hobbs' record in the Test matches is a wonderful one. He first played in Australia in 1908.

His record reads:

Inns.	Runs	Highest Score	Not Out	Average
71	3,636	187	4	51.28

Sports News

WATER POLO.

CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEATS R.A.

AN EVEN GAME.

Playing against the Chinese Athletic Association in the first division of the Water Polo League last evening, R.A. lost by three goals to one, after putting up a splendid fight till about five minutes before the game ended. The score was 1-1, until R.A. slackened their efforts and allowed their opponents to add two further goals. The standard of the game was not high, but what was lacking in accurate handling of the ball was amply made up by the keenness of the R.A. players, whose efforts to score kept the Chinese team busy throughout the game.

Play was fairly even in the first half, Chinese Athletic attacking for the first few minutes. Receiving a pass from the centre forward, the Chinese left winger, who was unmarked, opened the score for his side. About five minutes later, R.A. equalised through Gray, who received the ball after his team had been awarded a foul throw.

R.A. attacked on resumption after the interval and continued to do so till about five minutes before the game ended. The Chinese forwards then took control of the game and scored two in quick succession.

The teams were:—
R.A.—Ribbards, Dangersfield, O'Connell, Gray, Makby, Leadbeater and Lewis.

Chinese Athletic Association.—
Siu Tin Lin, Kwok Tung Sin, Chan Chen Lok, Fung Kwok Wa, Tam Chee, Chan Kam Ching and Choi Chak Lau.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The following are the football fixtures for to-day in the first division of the Scottish League:—
Airdrie v. Kilmarnock.
Ayr v. Falkirk.
Colt v. Hibernians.
Cowdenbeath v. Aberdeen.
Dundee v. Rangers.
Hearts v. East Fife.
Leith v. Hamilton.
Motherwell v. Queen's Park.
Partick v. Morton.
St. Mirren v. Clyde.

LAWN TENNIS IN AMERICA.

TILDEN RETURNS TO FORM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT, August 21.

The following are the results of the quarter-finals in the Casino tournament:—

W. Allison beat Shields 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
G. M. Lott beat Sidney Wood 6-4, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.
F. Hunter beat J. Van Ryn 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
W. T. Tilden beat Gregory Mangin 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Championship.

FOREST HILLS, August 21.

The following are the results of the quarter-finals in the American Lawn Tennis Championship:—
Betty Nuthall beat Dorothy Weissel 6-1, 6-1.
Baroness Levi beat Penelope Anderson 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Mrs. Harper beat Mary Greaf 6-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Marjorie Morrill beat Ethel Buckard 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

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The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues:

National League.
Chicago 6 New York 13
St. Louis 16 Philadelphia 0

American League.
New York 3 Cleveland 0
Philadelphia 3 Detroit 7
Washington 5 St. Louis 2
Boston 4 Chicago 9

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.30 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collis.
9.34 G. Castle and J. S. Dykes.
9.38 L. H. Geare and D. Forbes.
9.42 D. J. Keogh and C. H. Coutts.
9.46 L. Yates and H. A. Eammett.
9.40 O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.44 W. S. Hoke and W. D. Harris.
9.48 W. C. Shields and Commander Morris.
9.52 A. E. Lissaman and R. Young.
9.56 H. C. Shrubsole and J. E. Haig.
10.00 A. G. Coppin and E. des Voeux.
10.04 Comdr. Priestley and Capt. Weir.

WHAT GRACE DID AS A BOY.

The wonderful batting of Bradman can be compared only with that of the great "W.G." who also made cricket history sensationally in his early years. Here are some of the latter's feats as a youngster and some of Bradman's.

Grace.

At 9.—Played for West Gloucestershire.
At 12.—Scored 51.
At 18.—Made 234 not out for England against Surrey, and 173 for Gentlemen of the South.
At 19.—134 out of 201 at Lord's for Gentlemen.
At 23.—Over 200 twice and over 100 eight times.
Between 20 and 23.—Unchallenged rungetter.
At 32.—In first match in this country between England and Australia made 152.

Bradman.

At 21.—Made highest individual score in first-class cricket—423 not out for New South Wales last January.
Scored 340 against Victoria.
87 and 132 not out for New South Wales against M.C.C.
Two brilliant centuries in last Tests in Australia.
131 at Nottingham in present Tests.
85 at Lord's in present Tests.
334 at Leeds in present Tests.
Broken Foster's record of 237 made 27 years ago.
232 at The Oval in present Tests.

LOVERS' SAVINGS ON A GREYHOUND.

WON £150—AND FAINTED.

A Girl fainted at Hall Green greyhound racing track recently, when Biplane won the second race, and thereby hangs a tale.

Miss Charlton, of Birmingham, was the girl, and by winning the race Biplane not only won Miss Charlton £150, but a comfortable home as well.

After she had recovered and collected her winnings, Miss Charlton, a pretty twenty-two-year-old brunette, told me why she was so concerned with the result of the race.

"Tommy, my fiance, is a fitter in Manchester," she said. "We have been engaged for two years, and been saving up to get married. We had fifty pounds saved, and I was expecting him home this week-end."

"Yesterday I received a letter from him in which he said that he had a friend in the air service. He concluded his letter, 'Expect me back by plane.'"

"I thought nothing of it until I happened to see that a dog called Biplane was running to-night. The last words in Tommy's letter kept ringing in my ear: 'Back by plane.'"

Bets Split Up.

"So I took our £50 to the dog race without consulting him. I have often bet to the races with Tommy, so I knew that I must not offer the lot to one bookmaker. I put £20 on Biplane with one bookmaker and £10 each with three others. I got three to one, and stood to win £150."

"When I had put it on I suddenly realised what I had done, and wanted to get it back, but I knew it was no use."
"I saw another dog leading at the second fence, and I nearly collapsed. Then I saw Biplane come up and win, and the strain was too much—everything went black. I will never gamble again as long as I live."

JUDGE LYNCH IN AMERICA.

OUTCRY AGAINST RECENT OUTRAGES.

"Every court-house in the State should be hung with mourning." With these words the *Columbia Record*, South Carolina, bows its own head in shame that a mob recently wrested a prisoner from a sheriff, after clubbing the official, tied the accused negro to a tree, and shot him to death.

This is one of three lynchings which have already stained the record of 1930, the other two having occurred in Mississippi and Georgia, almost at the time when some of the Southern papers were congratulating themselves that 1929 had been disgraced by only ten mob outrages. Now they feel keenly the fact that the record for this year has been marred so soon.

However, there is some hope in the situation, at least in South Carolina, where Governor Richards has set the machinery of justice in motion.

Dispatches tell us that he sent a public prosecutor to the scene of the outrage and ordered a dozen State detectives to aid the local authorities to single out and arrest the guilty persons. "The vigorous and dispatch with which Governor Richards, Solicitor Harris, and the grand jury Oconee County have acted," observes the *Asheville Citizen* from a neighbouring State, "are convincing evidence that everything is being done that can be done to vindicate the State's flouted sovereignty and to bring those who flouted it to justice."

But the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*, which has taken an energetic stand against Judge Lynch, is not so sure that equally vigorous action will be taken in Mississippi, where it says "nearly 500 victims have preceded Dave Harris to a mob death since the records have been kept, and probably not 1 per cent. of the murderers have been punished."

It is to be promptly noted that the Southern Press is united in a stern and vigorous denunciation of mob murder. A characteristic view is expressed by the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, which says:—

A Scornful Gesture.

"In no instance is lynching an offence which may be condoned by good citizens."
"It is revolting to the sensibilities of civilised men."

"In the procedure is revealed such irresponsibility as marks the participants unfit for partnership in the State. The very act of lynching is a scornful gesture toward orderly government. It is an affront to those institutions which are set up to the end that men may be punished in a judicial manner for their sins against society."

"Any person who takes a life, or is an accessory in the taking of one, without the sanction of the law, is himself a murderer and is subject to the penalty for that crime."

"Lynching bees can not but bring reproach upon the South. Apologists seek to excuse them on the ground that social conditions here are different from those obtaining in other sections of the country; but that is merely beginning the question."

"It is true, of course, that the best and more responsible people of the South, believing firmly, as they do, in the orderly processes of government, neither participate in lynching bees nor condone them. That, too, however, excuses this class only in a degree. It is the business of the best and more responsible people to teach the thugs, through drastic action, that such mob murders as were committed in the States of South Carolina and Mississippi will not be tolerated."

"The lowliest person, be he white or coloured, is entitled to his day in court after a charge has been preferred against him."

"He should enjoy all the protection the Government can afford, and every opportunity to plead his case before an unbiased jury. Only under such conditions can the State fulfil its destiny. Mob rule, if it continues, will lead the community for the barbarism which characterised our uncivilised ancestors. Send a half-dozen lynchings to the gallows or the electric chair, and this dismal business would be rooted out of our modern life."

"Yet it has been asserted by at least one Northern metropolitan paper that white men kill negroes in the South without conscience and without punishment, a charge that is bitterly denied by two Tennessee papers. Members of the editorial staff of the *Chattanooga News* have been visiting in Tennessee, and found that so far as that State is concerned, the cruel charge is absolutely untrue. "In Tennessee, for number of whites killed by negroes exceeds the number of negroes killed by whites. Statistics from Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis prove this. Furthermore, (Continued on next column.)"

JUDGES' RULES FOR POLICE.

NEW DIRECTIONS.

A memorandum has been sent by the Home Office to the police forces in England as to the cautions to be administered to persons in custody, and the obtaining of statements from them.

In this, the judges of the King's Bench seek to remove any divergencies of opinion as to the construction to be placed upon what are known as the judges' rules.

The Royal Commission on Police Powers and Procedure had drawn attention to the divergencies of opinion that seemed to exist as to the construction of the rules, and particularly as to how Rule 3 should be reconciled with Rule 7.

Rule 3 is as follows:—
Persons in custody should not be questioned without the usual caution being first administered.

Rule 7 is in the following terms:—
A prisoner making a voluntary statement must not be cross-examined, and no questions should be put to him about it except for the purpose of removing ambiguity in what he has actually said.

For instance, if he has mentioned an hour without saying whether it was morning or evening, or has not made it clear to what individual or what place he intended to refer, he may be questioned sufficiently to clear up the point.

Questions Not Allowed.

Upon these points the judges advise:—

Rule 3 was never intended to authorise the questioning of a person in custody after he has been cautioned on the subject of the crime for which he is in custody.

Long before this rule was formulated and since, it has been the practice for the judge not to allow any answer to a question so improperly put to be given in evidence.

The judges, however, point out that in some cases it may be necessary to put questions to a person in custody after the caution has been administered.

Hidden Property.

For instance, a person arrested for a burglary may, before he is formally charged, say, "I have hidden or thrown the property away," and, after caution, he would properly be asked, "Where have you hidden or thrown it?"

The judges state that no difficulties appear to have arisen with regard to Rules 1 and 2, which explain that when a police officer is endeavouring to discover the author of a crime there is no objection to his putting questions to any persons whether suspected or not. When he has made up his mind to charge a person, however, he should first caution the person before asking any further questions.

while homicides among negroes are numerous, the usual case is that of a negro who has killed a negro. We believe that the South is reducing this tendency, too, by improving the living conditions for the negroes." And the *Nashville Tennessean* asserts emphatically:—

"Our record for the treatment of the negro is not yet all that it should be. We confess that there are occasionally white men who are unjust and unfair in their attitude toward the negro."

"But these white men are not representative of the great majority of their fellow-citizens."

"We have made real progress in solving the lynching problem. No effort should be made to deny the South credit for what it has achieved in this direction."

"As a matter of fact the average white man and the average negro in the South understand each other."

"There is no hostility between them. There is a mutual recognition of the fact that each is necessary to the well-being of the other. There are very few white men in Tennessee who cherish any kind of animosity against the negro because he is a negro."

"On the contrary, there is generally a real affection between the two races. The negroes are entrusted with grave responsibilities by the white people. We call on them to help us in the care of our little ones, and they are invaluable in sickness and in distress."

"The better provision that many white communities are making for the health, the education, and the living conditions for the negro is evidence of a desire to do them justice and to bring them into the community. All over Tennessee the white people are contributing of their means to give the negroes better advantages than they have had, so that they will continue to live in contentment and in amity with the white people."

"These facts are not appreciated by our Eastern critics."

WORK FOR MILLION MORE MEN.

FARMING'S POSSIBILITIES.

SUGGESTED CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Speaking on "The relation of agricultural development to unemployment" at a conference of employers and employed under the auspices of the National Industrial Alliance at Balliol College, Oxford, recently, Mr. Montague Fordham, secretary of the Rural Reconstruction Association, said that, although the whole future of our civilisation depended on our securing a complete knowledge of the problem, there had never been anything of the nature of a full investigation into the cause of unemployment, and so far as Parliament was concerned, none of the leaders, and few of the rank and file, appeared to have any idea of how and why the present unemployment arose. The wanted something as complete as the report of the India Commission.

"One result of want of exact knowledge is that from time to time many fantastic statements and suggestions are issued to the public which, combined with the widespread ignorance on the subject, create a mass hysteria which is the characteristic of the age. The number of our population intermittently unemployed can hardly be less than 6,000,000, and the number living to-day under the shadow of unemployment can hardly be less than fifteen millions. (The latter figure is likely to increase to twenty millions.)"

Agriculture.

"Unemployment in agriculture has risen, if we except the war period, almost continuously week by week for, I suppose, a century, and it has been specially marked since the war. It has been the most remarkable feature of unemployment both for its persistence and its extent. (The reduction by agriculture is already reduced by over a million, and the surplus labour in the town and industrial relative cost is, perhaps, seventy million pounds a year in unemployment allowance, and the reduction in our national wealth production by two hundred million pounds.)"

"The fact is that the immediate, though not ultimate remedy is employment in health-producing work, and it happens that in England to-day agriculture is the wealth producing work which could be developed immediately and easily. You cannot reconstruct industry save through agriculture. A clear understanding of 'functional organisation' is necessary."

"What is it the farmer needs? A steady price at a remunerative level. Then he will be in a secure position. If he has that there will be every inducement for him to develop production, and there would be a corresponding increase in employment. We ought to be able to find work under these conditions for at least a million more men on the land and related industries."

Doubling Production.

"An agricultural policy ought to be based on (1) the control of imports, (2) the introduction of the system of standard prices for the main articles of produce, and (3) the scientific organisation of distribution. It is quite likely that if we developed electricity, provided a complete system of drainage and irrigation, and extended knowledge on the use of machinery and fertilisers, we could feed ourselves, but we should have to eat more pork and bacon and less beef and mutton. We could increase our output from two hundred millions to five hundred millions, and employ an extra million-and-a-half workers in agriculture and related industries."

THE KING'S NURSE.

PERMANENT SITUATION AT THE PALACE.

Nurse Katherine Black, who was one of the nurses to attend the King during his illness last year, has now been permanently appointed to the Palace staff as "Resident Nurse."

Her appointment bears no special significance in relation to the health of the King. Nurse Black's services will be at the disposal of any member of the Royal Family at the Palace who may become ill. Her appointment has been confirmed and she is already installed at the Palace in quarters which have been provided for her in the south wing.

Nurse Black was the first of the nurses to be called in for the King's illness. She remained till the end and was with His Majesty

during a portion of his convalescence at Bognor Regis, and also when he underwent the second operation.

In the Honours List.

The King has decorated her for her devoted services with the Royal Red Cross (First Class) last year, and previously, alike with the other nurses attending His Majesty, with the M.B.E. in the Birthday Honours list.

Soon after leaving the King last year Nurse Black herself fell ill, following the strain of her duties at the Palace. Their Majesties did not forget her devotion to the royal patient and paid her several visits at the London Hospital. She was formerly a member of the London Hospital private nursing staff and has also served as nurse and sister in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing service.

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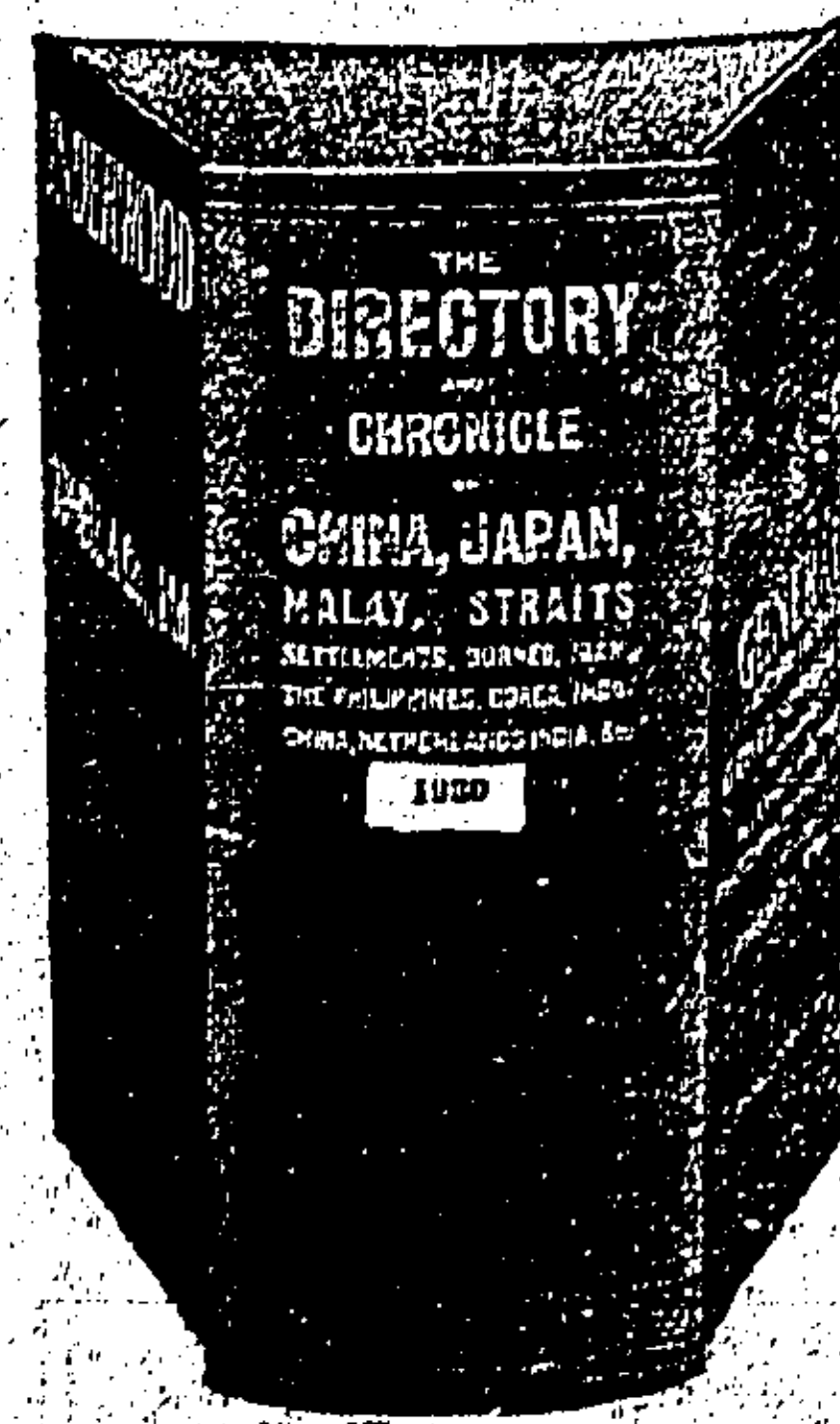
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HONG KONG AND JUVENILE LABOUR. CHINESE CHAMBER AND MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

QUESTION OF RIVER BOAT TRAFFIC.

At the meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Chairman announced that the Chamber had received a copy of certain extracts of the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Convention) Act of 1925 with a request that the views of the Chamber be forwarded to the Government as soon as convenient.

The extracts were duly forwarded to the shipping merchants who are members of the Chamber and all were in entire agreement with the provisions of the act as shown in the extracts forwarded to the Chamber. The extracts relating to the employment of minors on ships are as follows:—

Extracts from the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Convention) Act, 1925.

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, no young person shall be employed or work as a trimmer or stoker in any ship. Provided that—(a) The foregoing provision shall not apply (1.) to the employment of a young person on such work as aforesaid in a school-ship or training-ship if the work is of a kind approved by the Board of Trade and is carried on subject to supervision by officers of the Board; or (2.) to the employment of a young person on such work as aforesaid in a ship which is mainly propelled otherwise than by steam; or (3.) to the employment of a young person subject to and in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph (c) of Article 3 of the draft convention set out in Part II. of the First Schedule to this Act; and

(b) Where in any port a trimmer or stoker is required for any ship and no person over the age of eighteen years is available to fill the place, a young person over the age of sixteen years may be employed as a trimmer or stoker, but in any such case two young persons over the age of sixteen years shall be employed to do the work which would otherwise have been performed by one person over the age of eighteen years.

(2) There shall be included in every agreement with the crew a list of the young persons who are members of the crew, together with particulars of the dates of their birth, and in the case of a ship in which there is no such agreement, the master of the ship shall, if young persons are employed there, keep a register of those persons with particulars of the dates of their births and the dates on which they become or cease to be members of the crew.

(3) There shall be included in every agreement with the crew a short summary of the provisions of this section.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, no young person shall be employed in any capacity in any ship, unless there has been delivered to the master of the ship a certificate granted by a duly qualified medical practitioner certifying that the young person is fit to be employed in that capacity.

Provided that—(a) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to the employment of a young person in a ship in which only members of the same family are employed; and (b) a superintendent or consular officer may on the ground of urgency authorise a young person to be employed in a ship notwithstanding that no such certificate as aforesaid has been delivered to the master of the ship, but a young person in whose case any such authorisation is given shall not be employed beyond the first port at which the ship calls, after the young person has embarked thereon, except subject to, and in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.

(2) A certificate under this section shall remain in force for a period of twelve months from the date on which it is granted and no longer.

Provided that, if the said period of twelve months expires at some time during the course of the voyage of the ship in which the young person is employed, the certificate shall remain in force until the end of the voyage.

4.—(1) If any young person is employed in any ship in contravention of the provisions of this Act, the master of the ship shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding five pounds; and where a young person is taken into employment in contravention of the provisions of the Act on the production by, or with the privy of, the parent of a false or forged certificate or on a false representation by the parent that the young person is of an age at which such employment is not in contravention of the said provisions, that parent shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

(2) If the master of a ship fails to comply with the provisions required to be kept by him under this Act, or on being so required by an officer of the Board of Trade or any other person having power to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894-1925, refuses or

neglects to produce for inspection by that officer or person any such register as aforesaid or any certificate delivered to him under this Act, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. In this Act, The expression "young person" means a person who is under the age of eighteen years.

The expression "ship" means any sea-going ship or boat of any description which is registered in the United Kingdom as a British ship, and includes any British fishing-boat entered in the fishing boat register, but does not include any tug, dredger, sludge vessel, barge, or other craft whose ordinary course of navigation does not extend beyond the seaward limits of the jurisdiction of the harbour authorities of the port at which such vessel is regularly employed, if and so long as such vessel is engaged in her ordinary occupation.

Views of the Chamber.

One of the views received by the Chamber came from Mr. M. K. Lo, the legal adviser to the Chamber, who wrote to the secretary to say that the act was passed to give effect to the following draft conventions adopted at Geneva by the general conference of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations:—

1. Convention concerning unemployment indemnity for seamen in case of loss or foundering of their ship.

2. Convention fixing the minimum age for the admission of young persons to employment as trimmers and stokers, and

3. A convention concerning the compulsory medical examination of children and young persons employed at sea.

Mr. Lo mentioned that he was entirely in sympathy with the world-wide movements for the amelioration of the working conditions of young persons and he could not, therefore, have any objection to any of the proposals. It was important, however, to consult all the local shipping interests so as to see that the proposals were workable under local conditions, in particular in regard to ships running between Hong Kong and the river ports.

Mr. Lo called the attention of the secretary that section 2 (1) (a) (iii) provided that the section should not apply to the employment of a young person in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 3 of Art. 3 of the draft convention set out in Part 2 of the First Schedule to the Act.

Mr. Lo's letter mentioned that the actual wording of this paragraph in the draft convention is as follows:—

Article 3.

The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply:—
(c) To young persons of less than 16 years of age, who, if found physically fit after medical examination, may be employed as trimmers or stokers on vessels exclusively engaged in the coastal trade of India and of Japan, subject to regulation made after consultation with the most representative organization of employers and workers in those countries.

Mr. Lo concludes by saying, "Subject to special provisions on the lines of Art. 2 (c) of the draft convention in favour of the local river trade. I have no other suggestions to offer. I may add that sect. 6 of the Act expressly provides that an Order in Council may apply the Act to a British Possession subject to modifications and adaptations."

HARBOUR COLLISION.

FERRY COXSAIN
DISCHARGED.

The case in which To Sai To was summoned for failing to render assistance to the crew of a junk with which his launch was alleged to have collided came to a conclusion at the Marine Court yesterday when Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., stated: "I find that there is insufficient evidence to show that the steam launch Sun Tai, of which defendant is coxswain, was in collision with junk No. T5331 on the morning of July 24 last."

Although I do not consider that an alibi has been established, yet the identification of the launch by only one person who was suddenly awakened and intent on safeguarding his own vessel is unsatisfactory. In view of the fact that nobody witnessed the collision and that there is no evidence of damage to the Sun Tai, I feel that it has not been conclusively proved that the Sun Tai actually did sink the junk. I, therefore, discharge the defendant.

The action of Chan Tai in releasing the launch was inadvisable. It will be recalled that after Thursday's hearing, his Worship reserved judgment till yesterday. Mr. Hin Shing Lo was for the defence and Mr. Somerset Pittroy appeared for the Crown.

SHIPMASTER FINED.

SOUNDED WHISTLE TOO LONG.

Mr. J. M. A. Pessanha, master of the s.s. Nam Peng, was summoned before the Marine Magistrate yesterday for using his whistle for purposes other than that of navigation. In reply to a question from the magistrate as to whether he would plead guilty or otherwise, defendant said, "I don't know whether I was guilty or not."

Comdr. Newell then decided he would let defendant have the benefit of the doubt and hear the evidence, whereupon Sergt. Weymes of the Water Police was put into the box.

Witness said that the Nam Peng was entering the harbour on the morning of August 16 from the west and on getting into the southern fairway, she sounded one long blast, followed by another a few seconds later. That prepared him for another blast, and he was not mistaken for the third blast lasting 4 seconds was sounded. The fourth one, which lasted 39 seconds, was given soon after and there was yet another one shortly afterwards, but witness did not take the time of this.

The vessel then went alongside her wharf and witness boarded her and saw defendant. He asked him whether he did not know it was against the regulations to sound his whistle for so long and defendant answered in the affirmative but said he wanted to clear the way as there were many junks in the way. In answer to his Worship, witness said there were a lot of junks near the wharf.

Defendant told the Court that he obtained his master's ticket in Macao and that he knew that one long blast was a distress signal. He was fined \$25.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Thursday by s.s. Hakone Maru:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Haywood, Miss E. Jovia, Mr. E. O. Gochicon, Mr. H. R. Joynt, Mrs. E. C. Joynt, Miss L. Soom, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fox, Master S. R. Fox, Mr. G. Foerre, Mr. W. R. Hutchinson, Mrs. B. S. Chu, Mrs. F. T. H. Chu, Master E. H. Chu, Master R. H. E. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. M. Sanchez, Miss M. Villegas, Miss R. S. Tirona, Miss F. Torona, Miss J. Tirona, Mr. S. L. Bamberger, Miss M. G. Root, Mr. G. Betterson, Mr. Y. Ozaki, Mr. G. E. W. R. Beagston, Mr. E. I. Boone, Mr. I. Roell, Mr. R. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Erickson, Master J. A. Erickson, Miss C. F. Erickson, Mr. F. O. Amy, Mr. J. W. Song, Miss C. Deug, Mr. R. Matsuo, Mr. K. Ohmura, Mr. T. Kurahashi, Mr. C. Nagaki, Mr. G. Shoji, Mr. S. Yai, Mr. J. Murai, Mr. T. Ogawa, Mr. M. Yoshida, Mr. G. Okada, Mr. R. Tahaka, Mr. G. Kobayashi, Mr. I. Sudzukawa, Mr. K. Nagao, Mr. K. Sakai, Mr. Z. Kaiho, Mr. G. I. Craig, Mr. J. Shimpoo, Mr. A. Ruegg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawayama, Mrs. H. Okada, Master H. Okada, Master S. Okada, Master N. Okada, Mr. K. Nishimura, Mr. K. Kamo, Mr. S. Toda, Mr. C. Hori, Mr. T. Ueda, Mr. N. Kumazawa, Mr. S. Obata, Mr. Y. Inagaki, Mr. T. Honda, Mr. E. K. Laycock, Mr. K. Shono, Mr. S. Iwai, Mr. T. Matsuda, Dr. P. Sholz, Mr. J. C. Griffiths, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mr. S. Takata, Mr. S. Hara, Mr. H. Negishi, Mr. Y. Yoshimizu, Mr. J. Takagaki, Mr. A. Tsuchiya, Mr. R. Sugaya, Mr. G. M. Dunckley, Mr. G. Kashima.

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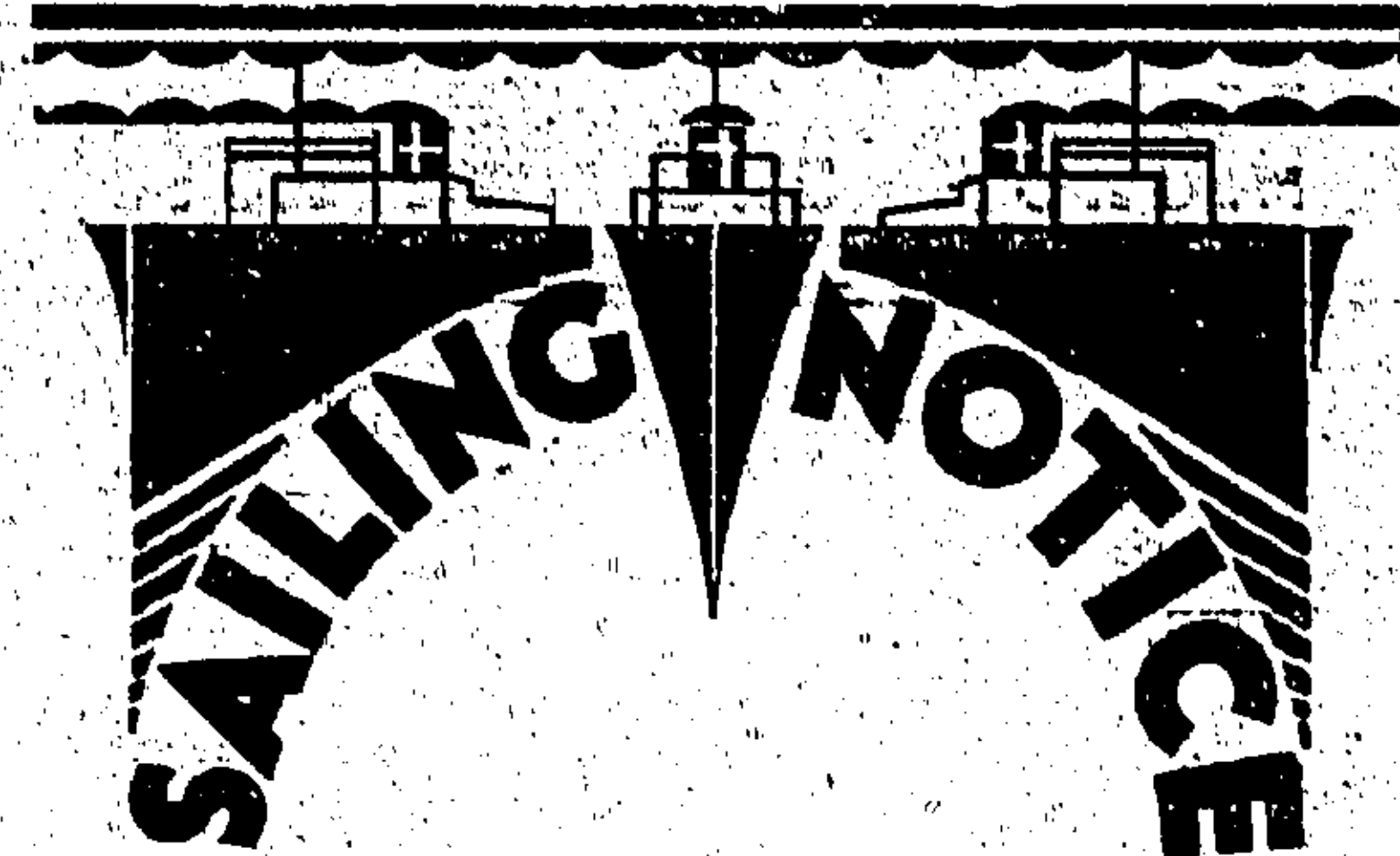
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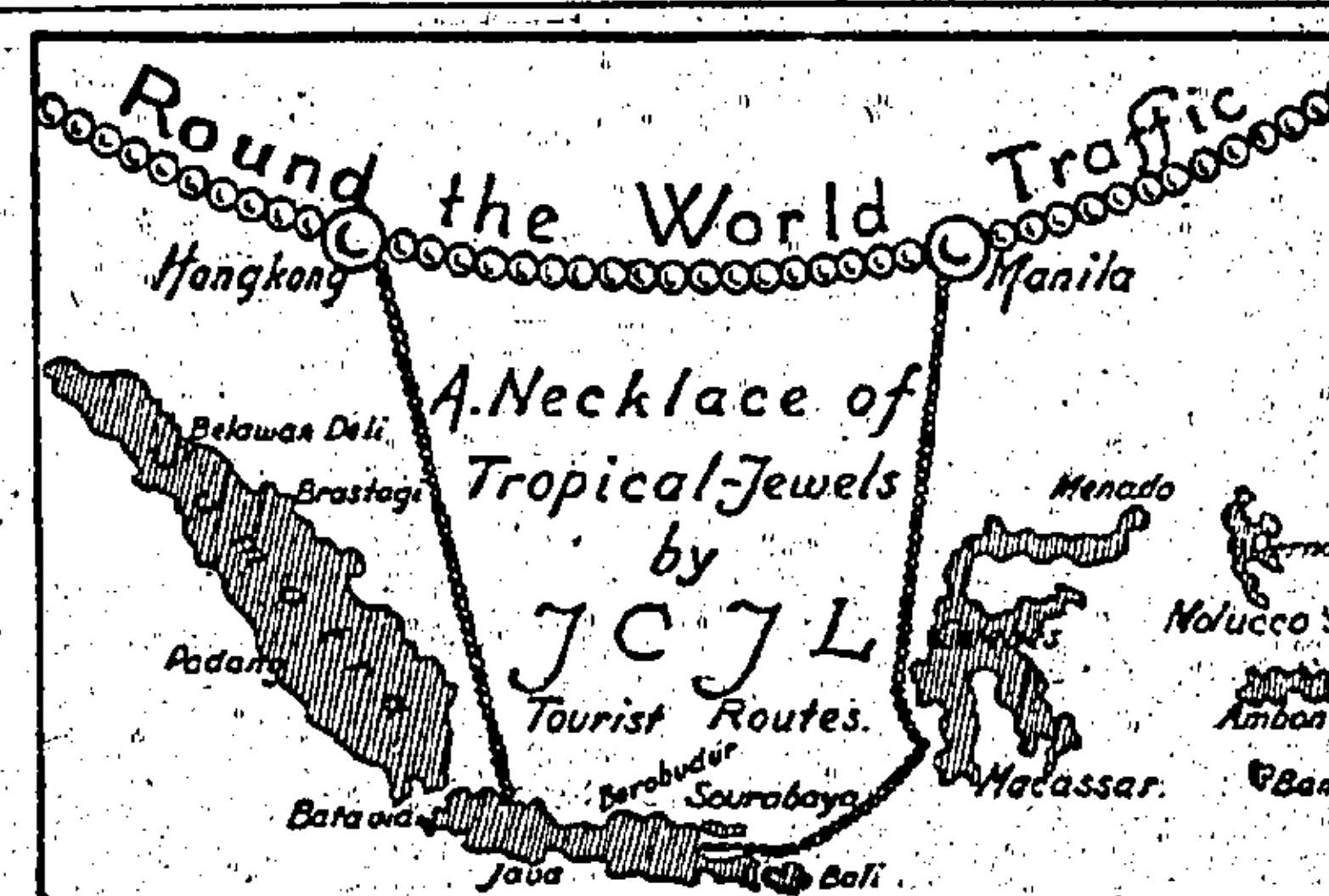
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TJISAROE	Dairen & Amoy	7th Sept.	9th Sept.	

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Business in our local market during the past week has been moderately active and has largely consisted of transactions to level up the forthcoming Settlement on Tuesday week. Although there has been no material alteration in prices, there has been more inclination to buy at the quotations now ruling for "most" stocks and the market closes with a firmer undertone.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks in sympathy with the fall in the London price to \$100.10 (Middle) have weakened to \$1.430 at which figure sales were made.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions have fluctuated between \$435 and \$440. Underwriters were negotiated at \$2 and close with buyers at \$2.65.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships were active and finished up with buyers at \$27. Steamboats fetched \$25. Waterboats at \$32 continue neglected. "Shell" Transports closed appreciably higher at \$7.6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are still on the weak side and can probably be had below the quoted rate \$164. China Providents after being booked at \$3 have been dealt in at \$5.20. Whampoa Docks are quiet, but steady at \$39. Shanghai Docks can be placed at the improved price of \$118. Hongkew Wharves are unchanged with buyers at \$12.90.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—There are enquiries for Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels at \$10.50. Realities have eased off to \$9.30. Humphreys Estates are obtainable at \$16. Hong Kong Lands are on offer at \$78 and the Rights at \$15. Shanghai Lands are quoted \$12.27 nominal.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric were realised again at \$77. China Lights (Old) were dealt in at the outset at \$23.60 with buyers now offering \$24, and no sellers in evidence. Hong Kong Trams were done at \$19.40 and continue in demand. Peak Trams (Old) are wanted at \$124. Telephones have strengthened and can be placed at \$233 and \$224 for the fully paid and partly paid shares respectively. "Star" Ferries have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$35.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) were negotiated at \$172 and more can be placed at the close at the improved price of \$179. Hong Kong Ropes have receded to \$10.80. Dairy Farms have been in good demand and were booked at various rates up to \$253. China Sugars are wanted at \$11.15. Hong Kong Government Loan changed hands at 8/84 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have firmed up and the latest quotation from Shanghai makes them \$12.124 buyers. Shanghai Cottons have advanced to \$12.83.

Rubbers.—Plantation Rubber is slightly lower being quoted at 4.15/16d. per lb. and the following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Buyers.	
Anglo-Javas	\$5.80
Anglo-Dutch	3.15
Batu Anans	3.10
Chamors	2.00
Consolidated	1.10
Kroewecks	1.50
Rapahs	1.10
Tanah Merahs	1.00
Tebongas	1.60
Ziangbes	5.25

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/4 and on Shanghai 82.

Forward Settlement Days.—August 26, September 30, and October 28, 1930.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, August 21.

Paris	153.925
New York	4.874
Brussels	34.863
Geneva	25.043
Amsterdam	12.094
Milan	92.67
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	13.12
Copenhagen	13.165
Oslo	13.17
Vienna	34.46
Prague	134
Helsingfors	139.9/16
Madrid	45.90
Lisbon	202.8
Barcelona	375
Bucharest	313
Rio	43
Buenos Aires	40.9/16
Bombay	1/52
Shanghai	1/72
Hong Kong	1/34
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver, spot & forward	107

SAIGON RICE.

MARKET REPORT.

The Société Indo-Chinoise de Commerce, in a report dated August 9, state:—

Our market was very slowly declining when a sudden demand from France arrived.

At once sellers withdrew, and prices recovered lost points.

This demand from France is due probably to the news received from America about the eventual corn crop deficiency.

From foreign countries no enquiries have been received, and we did not hear of any business being closed, though it was rumoured that Java buyers were not very far from our prices.

Brokers have followed the rice, inasmuch as stocks are not large. Market closes firm with few sellers at the following prices:—

No. 1 Long 25 per cent. and No. 1 Round 25 per cent.—125 francs per 100 kgs.; 8 guilders per Java pikul; 6.40 yen per picul; 10/11 shilling per cwt.

No. 2 Japan 40 per cent.—122 francs per 100 kgs.; 7.55 guilders per Java pikul; 6.20 yen per picul; 10/6 shilling per cwt.

Brokers 1 and 2—117 francs per 100 kgs.; 7.29 guilders per Java pikul; 5.5 yen per picul; 9/11 shilling per cwt.

F.O.B. Saigon shipment August/September.

Paddy.—Prices went up, expecting a good demand for rice, and arrivals are more and more scarce.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market: Firm.	Number of shares done: 1,750,000.	Call money: 2 per cent.
American Smelting	4	66
Anaconda Copper	3.50	45-5/8
Baltimore and Ohio	7	29
Borg Warner	3	29
Continental Oil	None	20
City Service Common	30c. A	27
Curtis Wright Common	None	7
Eastman Kodak	5B	207
Electric Bond and Share	6	80
Eric Railroad	None	38
General Motors	3C	44
General Railway Signal	5	Unq.
Gold Dust	24	41
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	81
Granby Consolidated	3	22
International Cement	4	67
International Nickel	1	32
Montgomery Ward	2	21
Nevada Consolidated Copper	2.50	100
Radio Corp.	None	39
Sears Roebuck & Co.	24D	35
Simmons Co.	3	70 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	1.00	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.80	75
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	20
United States Rubber	7	167-1/8
United States Steel	7	167-1/8

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The AH China Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has recently written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, suggesting that all Chinese products, in addition to bearing trade and manufacturers' marks, should bear the two Chinese characters which mean "Native Goods."

This step, it was stated, would enable anyone to differentiate without hesitation between native goods and foreign articles.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO INCREASE SALARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LILLE, August 21. Following the arrival of the Minister of Labour, the strikes which broke out on August 14 are ending, and the textile mills and metal works are resuming.

The Employers' Federation states that there will be no increase of wages, and deductions will be made from salaries to the amount of social insurance in accordance with the new Law in connection with which the strike occurred.

BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS.

The trooping season will begin on September 18, and the transport fleet will embrace the Somersetshire, Nevada, Nevalia Dorsetshire, and Lancashire. The provisional arrangements, which are subject to alteration as circumstances warrant, include the following:—

Sept. 29.—Nevalia leaves Malta October 8 with the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, for Tientsin, arriving November 11. She carries drafts and details for China. Leaves China Wang Tao on November 15 with the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, for India, due Karachi December 9.

October 14.—Lancashire leaves Suez October 28 with the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers for Hong Kong, due November 10. Carries draft for Egypt and the Far East. Leaves Hong Kong November 28 with the 1st Battalion, The Somerset L.I. for India, due Bombay December 10.

November 22.—Nevada leaves Southampton with details for India and the Far East, and on December 14 embarks the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers at Bombay for Shanghai, due December 31. Leaves on January 7 with the 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, and details for home, due February 16.

January 18.—Nevalia leaves Suez January 23 with the 1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment for Singapore, due February 18. Carries drafts for Singapore. Leaves Singapore February 17, with the 2nd Battalion, The Welch Regiment for India, due Karachi Feb. 27. Leaves Karachi February 28 with the 2nd Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers for Shanghai, due March 18. Leaves Shanghai March 25 with the 2nd Battalion, The Green Howards for India, due Bombay April 11.

The families of the Green Howards now at home rejoin the battalion in India in April.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Formal	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Formal
Banks								
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do "C"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
Insurances								
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fires	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	...	...	Benquetas	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubis	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Troch Mines	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkewas	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (part pd)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...	...
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Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
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Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
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Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
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Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
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Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

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Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

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Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

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Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

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Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.

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BREMERH.

Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.

COLOMBO.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

FOOCHOW.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.

GENOA.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

GLASGOW.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 5.

HAMBURG.

Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAVRE.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Murotaru Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Euryplus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidmoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glengbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Nagore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tjiasroen, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

MANILA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 28.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NAPLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

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Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEWCHANG.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.

PENANG.

Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SHANGHAI.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 26, noon.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 28.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Murotaru Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Tuiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Euryplus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Africa, Manners, Aug. 30.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidmoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glengbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Nagore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.

SINGAPORE.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW.

Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 25, noon.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.

WEIHAIWEI.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrastus due from New York Sept. 6.

Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.

Angers due from Shanghai Aug. 28.

Antenor due from Europe Sept. 18.

Autolyus due from Europe Aug. 30.

Berrima due from Europe Aug. 30.

Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Sept. 6.

Calcutta Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.

City of Hereford due from Europe Sept. 16.

City of Mobile due from New York Sept. 5.

Derfflinger due from Europe Aug. 26.

Emp. of Canada due from Japan Aug. 25, a.m.

Eumaeus due from Europe Sept. 7.

Euryplus due from Europe Aug. 29.

General Metzinger due from Saigon Sept. 1.

Ginyo Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.

Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.

Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.

Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.

Kashgar due from Europe Aug. 28.

Kashmir due from Japan Aug. 30.

Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.

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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"TEAN"	On 25th Aug., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Aug., 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 26th Aug., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Aug., Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Aug., 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug., 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug., 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept., 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 5th Sept., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WINKAIWAI, CHESTOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept., Noon

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Wladivostok	12	29.61	75.2	SE	1	...	...	...	...	6	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	29.67	75.3	SE	1	...	...	...	...	7	29.76	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.72	75.5	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.72	75.5	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.67	75.3	SE	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.72	75.5	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.70	75.4	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.70	75.4	SSE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.65	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.65	75.3	SW	3	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.80	75.7	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.49	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chafoo	15	29.48	74.8	E	1	...	...	...	...	6	29.63	74.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	13	29.39	74.6	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.62	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutai	...	29.45	74.8	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.62	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	29.52	74.8	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.63	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.49	74.9	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.57	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.52	74.9	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.51	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.52	75.1	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.61	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.68	75.3	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.67	75.3	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.65	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.63	75.2	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.61	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.57	75.1	WSW	5	...	...	...	...	...	29.57	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.54	75.0	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.55	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.52	74.9	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.61	75.2	SW	5	...	...	...	...	...	29.62	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.47	74.5	WSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.50	74.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philian	15	29.54	75.0	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.59	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.73	75.5	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	14	29.63	75.2	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.73	75.1	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.71	75.4	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.74	75.4	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.74	75.4	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.73	75.1	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.74	75.4	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	75.6	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	W	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...

August 22d. 10d. 27m.—Depressions are at work over S.W. China and to the north of Chefoo. Shanghai warning, 21d. 21h. 15m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 36° N. Long. 127° E. moving N.N.E. Recd. 21d. 21h. 20m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.26 inches. Total since January 1, 66.11 inches, against an average of 62.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 23.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 22

Barometer	Thermometer	Thermometer
Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer	29.56	29.63	29.61
Thermometer	79	82	81
Humidity	92	82	87

Wind	S	W	Calm
Direction	OR	GO	OD
Force	2.47	0.00	0.25

Highest open-air Temperature	21.85
Lowest open-air Temperature	22.78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From August 23 to 29, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
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Sat.	23	h. m. 8 13	h. m. 1 37
Sun.	24	h. m. 10 10	h. m. 3 39
Mon.	25	h. m. 9 9	h. m. 2 33
Tue.	26	h. m. 10 39	h. m. 4 5
Wed.	27	h. m. 11 8	h. m. 5 1
Thur.	28	h. m. 10 58	h. m. 4 50
Fri.	29	h. m. 11 38	h. m. 5 24

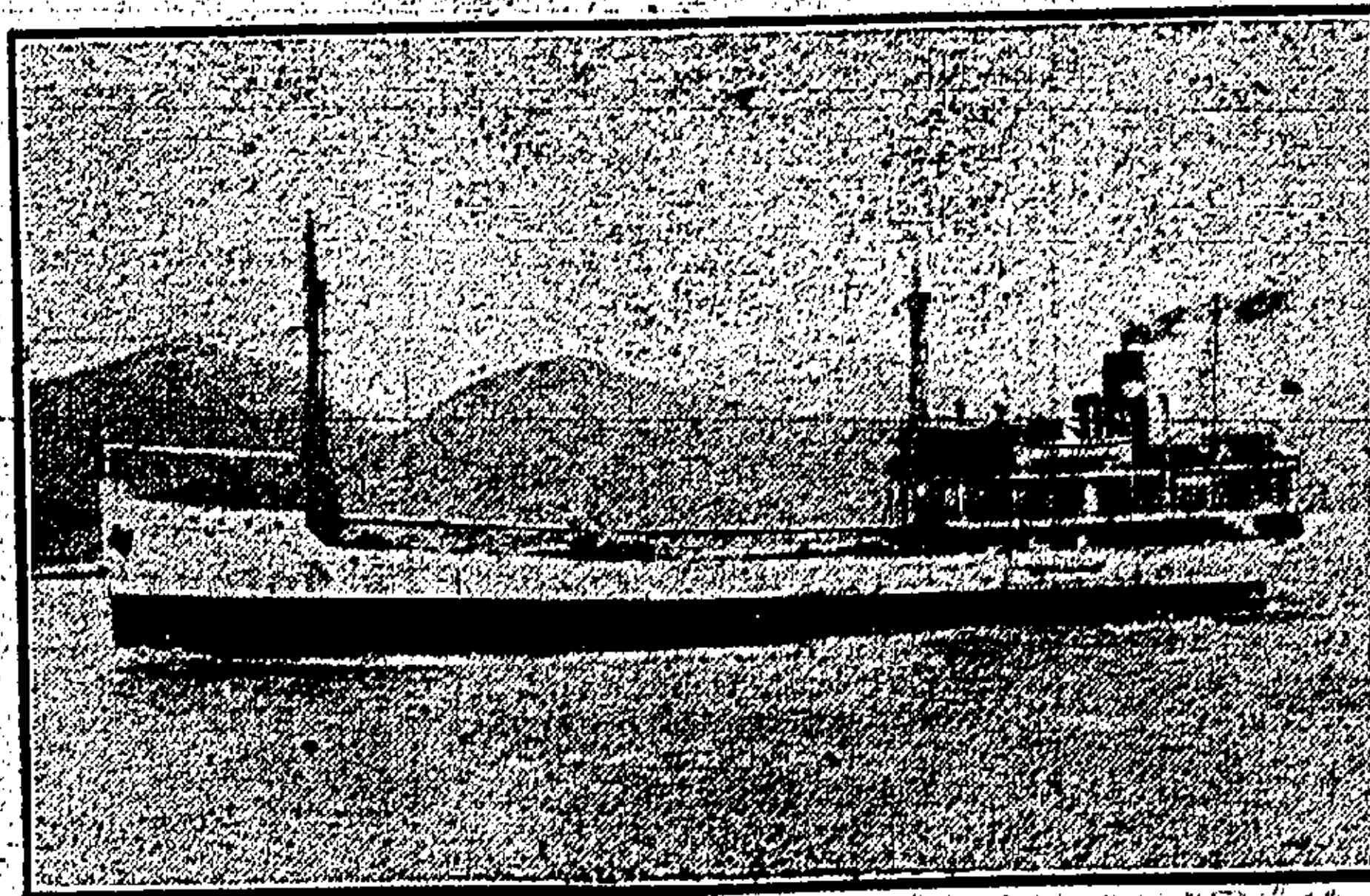
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"FOOSHING" "KWAISANG" "HOFSANG" "HANGSANG"	Sun., 24th Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 27th Aug., at 10 a.m. Sun., 31st Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 3rd Sept., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m. Sat., 30th Sept., at 3 p.m. Sat., 20th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 30th Aug., at 7 a.m. Sun., 7th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m. Fri., 5th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW ...	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIFSHING"	Sun., 24th Aug., at 10 a.m. Thurs., 4th Sept., at 7 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

14 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 9 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Leave Hong Kong	Leave Shanghai	Leave Kobe	Leave Yokohama	Leave Vancouver
Empress of Canada...Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Empress of Japan...Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia...Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada...Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia...Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan...Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia...Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada...Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia...Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan...Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 8
Empress of Asia...Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 29
Empress of Canada...Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia...Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan...Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia...Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 3

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ANGERS...26th Aug.

SPRING...16th Sept.

G. METZINGER...30th Sept.

ANDRE LEBON...14th Oct.

PORTHOS...28th Oct.

CHENONCEAUX...11th Nov.

ATHOS II...25th Nov.

D'ARTAGNAN...9th Dec.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 13,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports

British

Talamba, Osaka 1,234 1,635

Kwai Sang, Swatow 624 1,232

Telemachus, Saigon 2,000 —

American

Courageous, Baltimore — 1,110

Danish

Gertrude Maerke, New York 570 600

Japanese

Saka Maru, Colcutta 2,000 —

Madras Maru, Singapore 444 4,118

Tokio Maru, Iloilo — 1,080

Chinese

Ning Ching, Bangkok 1,327 —

Sun Kong, K. C. Wan 200 —

Total 6,977 13,199

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr: Dep.

British 4 3

American 1 0

Danish 1 0

Japanese 4 2

Chinese 0 1

Total 14 8

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talamba (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 237

Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai, 110

Telemachus (Br.) Saigon, 171

Hakone Maru (Jap.) Mid-ohiro, Singapore, 105

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei, 195

Total 838

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Arm—Serapis, Sterling, Sepoy.

West Wall—Medway, Odin, Oms.

In Dock—Cicula, Osiris, Oswald.

No. 8 Buoy—Magnolia.

Foreign Men of war—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, U.S. gunboat Helena, French gunboat Argus.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 11 a.m., leaves to-day at 8 a.m., is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 2 p.m. and leaves again on Monday at 4 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

August 21.

Ning Ching, Chinese str., 984 tons, Capt. H. Pellesen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C41.—Berg & Co.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Capt. Y. Nakagawa, from Keelung, buoy No. C33.—M.B.K.

Talamba, British str., 8,018 tons, Capt. P. W. Rowe, from Osaka, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon MacKenzie & Co.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B34.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tokio Maru, Japanese str., 4,280 tons, Capt. M. Araki, from Iloilo, buoy No. A24.—N.Y.K.

August 22.

Bellingham, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. W. R. Brust, from Kobe, buoy No. A23.—States & Co.

Benroch, British str., 5,817 tons, Capt. J. E. Lefevre, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,236 tons, Capt. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B36.—J. M. & Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons, Capt. E. Stomer, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B34.—Doddwell & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 939 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Amoy, buoy No. C40.—Shun Tai Hong.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 10,418 tons, Capt. Y. Okano, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Amoy, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 325 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C43.—Wo Hop & Co.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C35.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

August 22.

Apoco, for Naru.

Bellingham, for Manila.

Benroch, for Milke.

Cheong Shing, for Swatow.

Corona, for Canton.

Haiching, for Swatow.

Hakone Maru, for Shanghai.

Hakone Maru, for Osaka.

Hakone Maru, for Shanghai.

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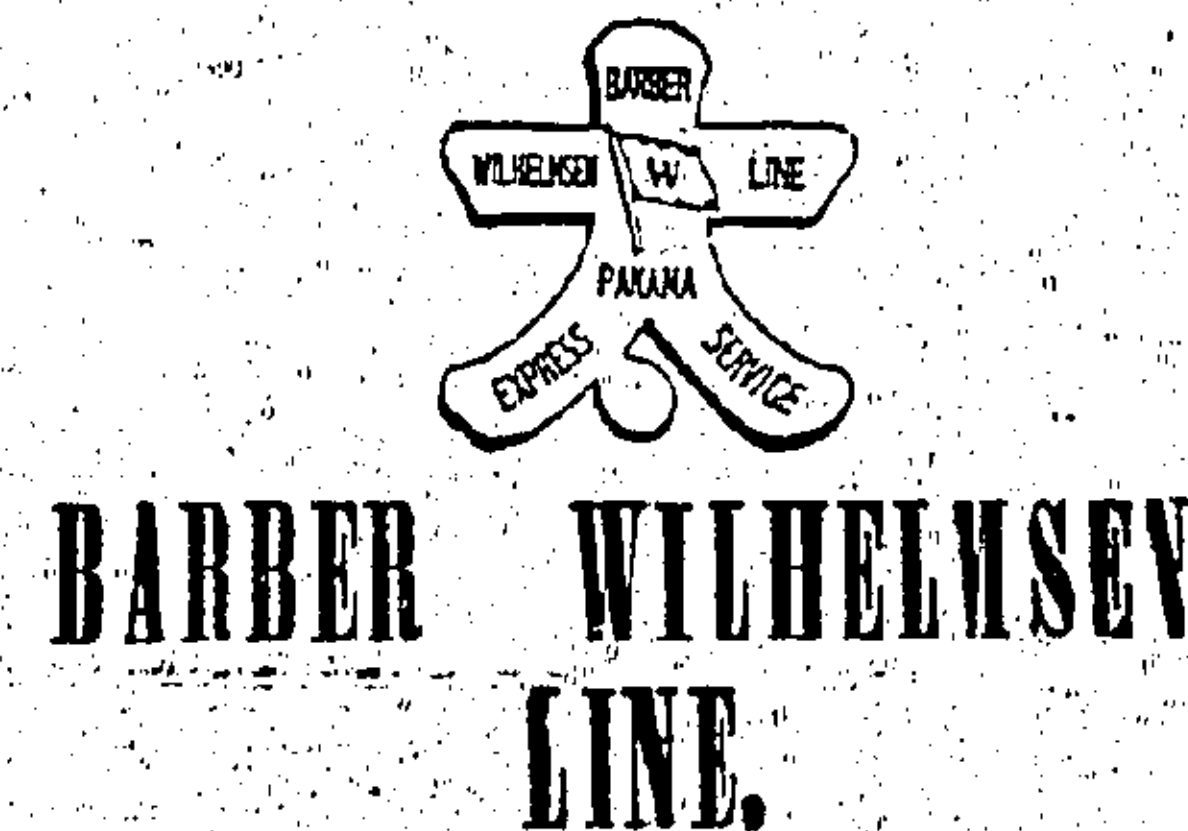
SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Talamba, Madras Maru, Gertrude Maerke, Hakone Maru, Benroch, Holt's, Patroclus, O.S.K.: Hoan Maru, Menado Maru; Douglas LaPraik: Haiching.

Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Isis, Adamastor, Yatshing, Rizal, Hai Hing, Hellas, Taikoo: Hong Kong: Cosmopolitan: Gustav Diederichsen.

Buoys:—A4 Changte, A5 Rhexenor, A6 Courageous, A8 Proteus, A10 Kwangchow, B12 Anhui, B20 Sinkiang, B24 Tokio Maru, A25 Bellingham, A27 Irisbank, A28 Neleus, B32 Foonshing, B34 Telemachus, C32 Wing Wo, B38 Kwei-yang, C39 Chung Kong, C40 Foo Lee, C41 Ning Hing, C43 Hai Hing, C43 Sao Kong, C44 Huichow, C47 Mau Sang, B30 Saka Maru, B31 Shenandoah III.



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"MANTU"	10,946	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALFORD"	6,373	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Manila, Iloilo, Hull, Rdm. & A. w. p.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Manila, Iloilo, Hull, Rdm. & A. w. p.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MAGPORE"	5,233	15th Nov. (Mar.)	Iloilo, Hull, Rdm. & A. w. p.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	2,144	20th Dec.	Manila, Iloilo, Hull, Rdm. & A. w. p.
"RANCHI"	15,650	1931	Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,955	3rd Jan.	Manila, Iloilo, Hull, Rdm. & A. w. p.
"COMORIN"	15,132	17th Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	do
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do
"MACDONIA"	11,130	14th Mar.	do
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEERIMA"	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.	
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Sept. (Amoy)	Amoy, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Amoy, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"MORRA"	10,984	10th Oct.	do
"KARMALA"	9,128	20th Oct.	do
"BENALLA"	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	2,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	15,650	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,955	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do
"MACDONIA"	11,130	14th Feb.	do
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,588	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	2,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,955	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	15,650	22nd May	do

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